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FREE DEMOCRAT
BOOK AND JOB
PRINTING OFFICE!
Corner Spring and West Water Sts.

We would intimate to our friends, both in town and country, that having added greatly to our facilities for doing Job Work, by the purchase of new material, we are prepared to execute, on the shortest notice, in the best style of the art, and on the most reasonable terms, every variety of Printing such as

BOOKS	CARDS, OF ALL KINDS
PAMPHLETS,	HANDBILLS,
LABELS,	BILL & LETTER HEADS,
BALL TICKETS,	BLANKS,
BANK CHECKS,	BALLOTS, &c.

Also, PRINTING IN COLORS apl4

BUSINESS CARDS.

DOCTORS.

DOCTOR DOUGLAS,
HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN—Office corner of Wisconsin and Main streets, Dr. D. has always on hand, Medicines in the various dilutions and Cases for physicians and families.

DOCTOR J. P. GREVES,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON—Milwaukee street, between Wisconsin and Mason streets, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Office corner of Wisconsin and Main sts.

LAWYERS.

AMASO PAINE...BYRON PAINE...HORTENSIUS J. PAINE.
PAINE & SONS,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, and Solicitors in Chancery—Office Jackman Block, Milwaukee.

JOHN F. HALE.....PETER STARR.
HALE & STARR,
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS,
NO. 35, WALL STREET.....NEW YORK

FINCH & LYNDE,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW—Wisconsin street, above the Stage office.

G. VON DEUTSCH,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, No. 157 **Office—Martins Block,** jd tf
Corner of East Water and Wisconsin Streets.

CYRUS D. BOOTH,
NOTARY PUBLIC—At the Office of the "Free Democrat," Birchard's Block.

MISCELLANEOUS.

H. S. BROWN,
GUERRIAN GALLERY—Martin's Block, corner East Water and Wisconsin streets, Milwaukee. Persons visiting the city can have a good Likeness taken in a few minutes. Plates, Cases, Cameras, Chemicals, Gold Lockets, &c., for sale. Young men furnished with instruction and outfits complete.

ALEXANDER BARQUIS,
PORTRAIT PAINTER—Law Buildings, Wisconsin st. Milwaukee. nov21

P. L. HOSSIN,
ENGRAVER IN METALS AND WOOD—No. 8 Wisconsin street, opposite the Stage office, Milwaukee. Executes Official Seals, Notarial Seals, Seal Stamps for Societies; also, Stencil and Brands, and every kind of work in his line. feb20

P. BARKER,
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN HATS, CAPS, MUFFS AND FURS—No. 194 East Water street, Milwaukee. Cash paid for Shipping Furs. june21-ly

J. C. GRIDLEY & CO.
DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, Groceries, Crockery, &c., **Ludington's Block,** corner of East Water and Wisconsin street, Milwaukee.

RACINE HOUSE,
WM. L. UTLEY, WISCO
ap22d RACINE

A. K. WILLIAMS,
DEALER IN HARDWARE—Also Agent for Pittsburgh Glass, No. 25 Spring street, first door east of American House, Milwaukee.

TURTON & SESCOMB,
AGLE STEAM FOUNDRY—West Water street Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

C. OTT!
BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER,
KEEPS ON HAND all kinds of German Books, including the choicest German Works, in Poetry, Literature, Science and Theology, at 575 East Water street. January 1, 1855. jan4dly

J. F. BIRCHARD,
MANUFACTURER, and wholesale and retail dealer in Cabinet Ware, Sofas, Couches, and Upholstery, No. 21 Spring street, (Birchard's Block,) Milwaukee. Splendid Fashionable Furniture, of the most graceful approved patterns, highly finished, made under the proprietor's personal supervision, of the very best materials, and by competent and experienced workmen. june28

WHITTEMORE & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS
And Manufacturers of every description of
BLANK ACCOUNT BOOKS,
No. 197 East Water Street, Milwaukee
dec14 MARTIN'S BLOCK. 6dly

UNITED STATES HOTEL,
Madison, - - - - - - - - - Wisconsin
THE PROPRIETOR has furnished this Hotel anew throughout, and his Table will always be supplied with the best the market affords.
The public patronage is respectfully solicited.
jan 8dly C. DUTCHER.

MENOMONEE HOTEL,
—BY D. N. NEIMAN—
West Water Street, (near Spring Street Bridge,)
6d15] MILWAUKEE. [dyly

ANTI-HUMBUG STORE.
MICHAEL CROKE,
118 East Water street. - Milwaukee.
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
READY-MADE CLOTHING.
Clothing made to Order with Neatness & Dispatch
june2 dtf

Wever's Dry Goods Palace,
IS considered the most fashionable store in town. A dress purchased at 158 East Water street, is a sufficient guaranty of its being fashionable. nov3

THE HAWKINS HOUSE,
By W. A. Hawkins, Fifth Ward.
THIS HOTEL, (formerly the Lake House) has been enlarged, put in complete repair, refitted and newly furnished throughout, and will be open for the reception of guests on and after Wednesday next, Oct 13d. Milwaukee, Oct 1. oct2dtf

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"THE LABORER IS WORTHY OF HIS HIRE."

BY S. M. BOOTH. MILWAUKEE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 27, 1856. VOL VI...NO. 138.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

SPANN'S
OLD AND ORIGINAL BAZARR!
Nos. 9, 11, 13 and 15,
First Ward Market House.

H. SPANN informs his old and all new customers, that his Stalls are all are supplied with the earliest and very best of **Seasonable Vegetables,** that a Green Grocer can seldom offer the first choice from most of the Vegetable produce.

GRAND GALA EXHIBITION AND SALE OF FRUIT FLOWERS, VEGETABLES & PRODUCE EVERY SATURDAY, from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M. All parcels delivered without charge. jd10dtf

HAVEN POWERS,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
Birchard's Block, Cor. Spring and West Water Sts.
Office Hours—8 to 12 and 2 to 5 1-2.
☞ COURT DAYS—TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

JACOB G. RUCKEDAD'
Carriage Trimmer and Harness Manufacturer,
No. 57 Spring Street, - - Milwaukee,
FOUR DOORS WEST OF THE AMERICAN HOUSE.
Keeps on hand Saddles, Trunks, Whips, Carpet Bags &c., at prices to suit times.
☞ The public are invited to call and examine his stock. nov28dly

THOMAS VAUX,
(from New York,)
Window Shade Manufacturer and Sign Painter,
21 Mason Street, Milwaukee,
OPPOSITE THE CITY HOTEL.
☞ He has on hand a good assortment of the latest and best styles of washable Transparent Window Shades, Store Shades and Screen made at the shortest notice, and all kinds of Shades made to order.
☞ Emblems painted on Shades for I. O. of O. F., I. O. of R., S. of T., &c. Also, Sign Painting. sep19

PETER GOLDIE.....JAMES DENSMORE
GOLDIE & DENSMORE,
ATTORNEYS & Counsellors at Law, and Solicitors in Chancery, will attend faithfully to all business entrusted to them. Waukesha, Waukesha county, Wis. june7

F. McGINN,
No. 192 East Water Street, Milwaukee.
HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
CONFECTIONERY AND TOY STORE!
CONFECTIONERY OF ALL OF HIS OWN MAKE. The Public are invited to call and try them. Milwaukee, Dec. 20, 1855. dec20dtf

GEO. DYER,
211 EAST WATER ST., MILWAUKEE.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
SADDLERY HARDWARE
Carriage Trimmings, Whips, Fly Nets, &c., &c.
dec1dly

AMERICAN HOUSE.
P. KANE & SONS, Proprietors.
THIS HOUSE, having lately undergone extensive alterations and been newly furnished, the proprietors flatter themselves that, by strict attention to the wants of their numerous guests, and reasonable prices, they cannot fail of making them feel at home while sojourning at their House. P. KANE & SONS.
Milwaukee, July 20, 1855. jy21dtf

T. COLLINGBOURN,
HOUSE & SIGN
PAINTER!
Removed to
MAIN, NORTH OF WISCONSIN ST.
dec27

GENTLEMEN'S
Silk and Gauge Merino Wrappers and Drawers, for Summer Wear—at the
MISSES'
Embroidered Muslin and Linen Collars—at the
BEE HIVE.
MILLINERS!
Rich French Flowers, Blonds, Laces, &c., &c.—at the
BEE HIVE.

MATCHES! MATCHES!!
ALL Orders left at the Postoffice for R. W. PIERCE'S MATCHES will receive prompt attention.
Address, R. W. HIBBARD & CO.
Milwaukee, June 1, 1855. jeldtf

LIVERY, SALE AND EXCHANGE STABLE!
No. 35 Spring St., Milwaukee.
Horses and Carriages.
(DOUBLE AND SINGLE.)
Saddle Horses, for Ladies and Gentlemen; Omnibusses, open and covered; in fact, everything belonging to the Livery Business, can be had at this Stable.
Particular attention paid to boarding Horses and Carriages.
The undersigned informs the public that he has **the largest, best and most complete stock of Livery in the West.** Thankful for the liberal patronage received for the last eight years, he would solicit a continuance of the same.
New and second-hand carriages, always for sale.
N. B.—For sale, two good, covered sleighs, two two-seated pony sleighs, and several Cutters—all from the est Troy (N. Y.) manufactories.
☞ One door west of the American House.
dec7dly GEO. F. OAKLEY.

PENDERGAST & WILSON,
Ambrotype, Daguerreotype, and Mezzograph PICTURES.
NO. 171 EAST WATER ST., (Up Stairs.)
MILWAUKEE, - - WISCONSIN.
W. W. PENDERGAST. A. T. WILSON.
nov15dly

ALBANY STOVES,
From the Old Establishment of
RATHBONE & KENNEDY.
THE reputation of these stoves is well known; having been built for years. Dealers will be supplied at Eastern prices adding transportation, by
H. A. FOOTE,
nov23daw 153 *East Water Street.*

FRENCH CHINA!
—ND—
Fancy Glassware from the GREAT NEW YORK AUCTION SALE!
BLAIR & PERSONS ARE NOW OPENING a large stock of Plain, White and Band Dinner sets, do do Tea do,
Rich Decorated do do,
do do and Plain Toilet do
Rich Decorated Vases, Gilt Cups, Pictures,
do do Spittoons, Mugs, Card Receivers,
do do and Plain Toy and Tea Sets, &c., &c.
Also a great variety of Bohemian Glass Ware, Terra Cotta and Parian goods, consisting of pitchers, vases, card trays, tete-a-tete sets, spoon receivers, butter tubs, decanters, urinos, &c., all of which were bought auction and will be sold at lower prices than at any other establishment in the State. oct17

TAILORS' SHEARS; TAILORS' Trimmers; Tailor's Points; Bankers' Shears; Barbers' Scissors; Ladies' Scissors. All from the manufactory of H. Wenet, New York, warranted, and for sale by
H. A. FOOTE,
nov30 153 *East Water Street.*

BROTHER JONATHAN STOVES.
JUST RECEIVED a supply of these famous Cooking Stoves. Hundreds of them are in use in the city.—Those who want a stove can do no better than to give Brother Jonathan a trial. For sale at
H. A. FOOTE's
nov30 Depot for Rathbone & Kennedy's Albany Stoves,
153 *East Water Street.*

JUST READ THIS!
P. BARKER has the cheapest lot of **Furs, Hats, Caps, Gloves, &c.** Just the things for the Holidays. Call and see them at
dec24 **192 East Water Street**

STEEL FIRE-IRONS.
A LARGE variety of the Polished Steel Fire-Irons, in pairs or sets. Also, Brass Head Polished Fire-Irons, for sale by
H. A. FOOTE,
nov30 153 *East Water Street.*

FORWARDING & COMMISSION

WM. B. ALVORD,
PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANT
Higby's Brown Warehouse,
West Water Street,
Milwaukee, Wis.
REFER TO
A. Mitchell, Esq. Pres. Wis. Marine and Fire Insurance Co. Bank, Milwaukee.
M. S. Scott, Esq., Cashier State Bank, Milwaukee, Wis.
Messrs. Kneeland & H. P. Bankers, Milwaukee.
Messrs. H. W. Willard & Co. 9 Central Wharf, Buffalo, and 113 Broad Street N. Y.
Messrs. Mann, Veil & Co., Buffalo.
Messrs. Thayer, Kane & Co., Boston. apr12

Storage, Forwarding and Commission House,
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN
1855. 1855.
Gardiner & Hibbard,
(SUCCESSORS TO L. W. HIBBARD.)
HELFENSTEIN WAREHOUSE.
All kinds of produce bought and sold. Advances made on property in store.
E. L. H. GARDINER. A. W. HIBBARD.
REFERENCES—E. Cramer, President State Bank, Wis.
M. S. Scott, Cashier, do apr12

1855. 1855.
NICHOLS, BRITT & Co.,
PRODUCE, FORWARDING, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Dealers in Grain, Flour, Wool, Dried Fruits, Cheese, Water Lime, &c.,
☞ Liberal Cash Advances made on property consigned to this or any of the Eastern markets.
☞ Agents for *Union Transportation Company, Griffith's Western Line, New York, Troy and Michigan Line.*
Consignments for the city and Country generally, respectfully solicited. All goods consigned to us will receive prompt attention.
BROWN WAREHOUSE, ERIE STREET,
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN.
Particular attention paid to the sale of COUNTRY PRODUCE, received per M. & M. Railroad, and M. & W. Railroad.
Office at the Grain Depot of the M. & M. Railroad.
M. S. NICHOLS. O. E. BRITT. H. A. NICHOLS.
REFERENCES:
E. Cramer, President State Bank Wisconsin.
M. S. Scott, Cashier " " "
Alex. Mitchell, Pres. Mech'l Wis. M. and F. Ins. Co. Bank.
David Ferguson, Cashier, " " " "
M. S. Hawley, Commission Merchant, Buffalo.
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1855. 1855.
PRODUCE & COMMISSION
DICKINSON & CO.
PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
—AT—
BURNHAM'S NEW BRICK WAREHOUSE,
West Water Street, - - Fourth Ward,
MILWAUKEE.
R. HIBBARD. D. O. DICKINSON.
Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye, Corn, Flour, &c.
BOUGHT AND SOLD.
Highest Market Price paid for Produce.
june 2

J. HOLTON & CO.,
FREIGHT FORWARDERS!
ON MONDAY, the 26th inst., the undersigned will commence the business of transporting Merchandise and Freight upon the Milwaukee & Mississippi Rail Road between Milwaukee and Madison and intermediate points, on the line of the road, and will give to the same such careful personal attention, as to secure safety and despatch in the transmission of goods, &c., entrusted to their care.
Orders sent by mail, or through our Agents at the several stations, will receive immediate attention, and the goods be forwarded without delay. A trusty Agent accompanies the train to whose care goods and orders may also be entrusted. The patronage of the Public is respectfully solicited.
Office—first building east of the Passenger Depot, Second Street.
Milwaukee, Feb. 21, 1855. feb21
J. HOLTON & CO.

COOKE, HALL & CO.,
PRODUCE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS
Dealers in Coal, Salt and Water-Lime,
MENOMONEE WAREHOUSE.
MILWAUKEE, - - WISCONSIN.
CHAS. COOKE, Milwaukee. S. C. HALL, Whitewater
ap23d1y

1855.
BELL & BEAN,
Produce, Commission & Shipping Merchants,
Brown Warehouse, West Water Street,
Agents for the **North-Western Iron Company,**
And General Dealers in all kinds of
Coal, Pig Iron, Fire Brick, Water Lime and Salt.
Milwaukee, Wis.
C. H. BELL. jc23 W. L. BEAN.

IMPORTANT CHANGE!
The Undersigned have purchased the entire Stock of
CABINET WARE AND CHAIRS
OF SAMUEL C. NEWHALL,
No. 210 West Water Street.
WHERE THEY ARE PREPARED TO FURNISH everything in the line of
Chairs, Stands, Bureaus, Desks, Show Cases, Tables Bedsteads, Sofas, Looking Glasses, Book Cases, &c., &c.
They manufacture their own ware and can safely warrant every article they offer for sale, and will sell at as cheap a rate as can be obtained at any other store in the city. The public are respectfully requested to give them a call and examine the quality and price of their goods.
☞ Please, remember the number, 210 West Water street. (oct2d3m) E. NEWTON & CO.

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.
BLAIR & PERSONS,
FORMERLY F. J. BLAIR, 163 East Water street, Milwaukee, are now receiving their Spring stock of
CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE!
to which they would invite the especial attention of Dealers in the country. Importing our Crockery direct from the Staffordshire Potteries, and buying our Glass and other Wares from Manufacturers in this Country, (thus saving one profit by purchasing from first hands,) we are prepared to furnish Country Dealers with goods in our line, on better terms, and at Lower Prices than any House in the West. ☞ Call and see us. BLAIR & PERSONS.
May 9, daw

WINTER FASHION!
1856. 1856.
I **Have Received the Winter Style** of Gentlemen's DRESS HATS, and am ready to wait on customers. J. H. SILKMAN,
dec18 No. 152 East Water Street, Milwaukee.

NEW DRIED CURRANTS.
SMALL lot just received by PATTON & WILLIAMS
dec12 Corner Spring and West Water St's.

HAMBURG CHEESE,
1 TON, WARRANTED THE BEST IN the market—for sale by ROGERS & BRO.,
dec4 Austin's Block, Spring Street.

WANTED.
A GERMAN BOY—one that can come well recommended, with some knowledge of the Dry Goods business. None others need apply
CHANDLER & JENNINGS
dec4dtf

COME, AND ADMIRE THE RICH GOODS at the *DRY GOODS PALACE,* 158 East Water St.
nov3 F. M. WEVER.

RAIL ROADS.

1854. **M. C. R. R.** 1854.
5½ MILES SHORTEST ROUTE TO THE FALLS
Only 18½ Hours to Buffalo and Niagara Falls from Chicago, and 25½ Running Time from Milwaukee!
Only One Change of Cars and Baggage!
OVER THE NEW SHORT ROUTE, VIA
Michigan Central Railroad, Canada Broad Guage Railways, and Steamers on Lake Erie,
In connection with the New York Central, New York and Erie, Buffalo and New York City, and Elmira and Niagara Falls Railroads, to
New York, Boston, and all Eastern Roads from Buffalo and Niagara Falls.
FOUR DAILY TRAINS LEAVE CHICAGO.
1. **Cincinnati Express, at 5 A. M.,** via New Albany and Salem Railroad, through in 15 hours.
2. **Express, at 5.45 A. M.,** connecting at Detroit with the Canada Railway, arriving at Niagara Falls and Buffalo next morning, in time for the Early Train East.
3. **Steamboat Express, at 12.30 P. M.,** connecting at Detroit with the North Shore Steamers, arriving in Buffalo next afternoon in time for the 5 P. M. Train, arriving in New York next morning. Connecting also with Steamers for Cleveland and the different lines of Railroad from there next morning to Pittsburg, Philadelphia, &c.
4. **Express, at 7.15 P. M.,** connecting with Canada Railways, arriving at Niagara Falls and Buffalo next afternoon, and New York next morning. Connecting also with steamers for Sandusky.
Only One Train Sundays—7.15 P. M.
The New and Magnificent Low Pressure Steamers
WESTERN WORLD, C. C. STANARD, Master,
Leaves Detroit Tuesdays and Fridays.
PLYMOUTH ROCK, G. E. WILCOCKSON, Master,
Leaves Detroit Wednesdays and Thursdays
MAYFLOWER, T. T. HUDSON, Master,
Leaves Detroit Fridays and Saturdays.
On the arrival of the Chicago Express at 10.15 P. M., going DIRECT THROUGH without landing, via North Shore, arriving in Buffalo in time for the 5 P. M. Train, and New York the next morning at 9.25.
These two new steamers were built this season at an expense of over half a million of dollars, and are unequaled in beauty, in every respect. Their capacity exceeds any other sailing vessel, having 300 State Rooms, with double beds, and can accommodate 600 persons with berths.
Passengers can obtain Through Tickets by Railroad all the way, can forward them at Detroit and go by steamer; and those who purchase Through tickets by steamer, can exchange any one by Railroad.
Baggage checked through from Chicago to Albany and New York, and no extra charge for handling, and no exchange of checks as by the Lake Shore Road via *Erie and Harbor Creek.*
☞ Tickets good for 90 days, allowing passengers to stop over on the route.
Two Boats a Day from Milwaukee.
Two of Capt. Clement's splendid Low Pressure Steamers leave Milwaukee daily, in connection with the above route, on the arrival of the car from Madison and Janesville.
The Morning Boat leaves at 9 A. M., and the Evening Boat at 5.30 P. M.
☞ Be particular and purchase Through Tickets by the GREAT CENTRAL ROUTE, of the different Agents North and West.
☞ For Tickets, apply on board Clement's Line of Steamers, or to W. W. Wilson at the Cars.
R. N. RICE, Superintendent.
M. F. TIBBITS, Traveling Agent, Wis. sep1

AMERICAN EXPRESSS COMPANY.
CAPITAL - - - - - - - - - - $500,000.
TO AND FROM,

Fond du Lac,	Sheboygan,	Chicago,
Cincinnati,	St. Louis,	Louisville,
Indianapolis,	Buffalo,	New York,

Also through Canada.
Connecting at Albany with Thompson & Co.'s Express for all the Eastern and New England States.
Passengers will leave Milwaukee daily (Sundays excepted) for New York and intermediate places. Also to Sheboygan and Fond du Lac every day. Each Express is sent in charge of trusty messengers, provided with Iron Chests, for the safety of valuable packages entrusted to the care.
N. B. All packages, to ensure their being forwarded, must be delivered the evening previous, by 8 o'clock.
n23dtf B. P. PECKHAM, Agent

BUFFALO AND BRANTFORD RAILWAY.
☞ **SHORTEST ROUTE** ☜
Between Buffalo & Detroit, by the Buffalo & Brantford Railway, in connection with the Great Western at Paris.
ON and after Monday, June 26th, Two Trains will run Daily (Sundays excepted), leaving the New Depot, Erie St., Buffalo, at 10.10 A. M. and 9.35 P. M., and Paris at 1.20 A. M. and 12 M., or immediately on the arrival of the Express Train from Detroit.
A Freight Train will leave Paris at 9.50 A. M. and Fort Erie at 2 P. M.
The Company's Steamer, INTERNATIONAL, will leave the Michigan Central Dock, Buffalo, with Freight and Emigrants at 6 P. M.
N. B.—This route connects with the several Eastern lines terminating in Buffalo, and the Michigan Central to Chicago.
☞ Tickets can be procured at the Depot, and at 27 Exchange St., Buffalo, and at the Office of the Company's Agents, in New York, Albany, Detroit and Chicago.
☞ Tickets can also be had in Milwaukee, at the office of the Michigan Central R. R. opposite the U. S. Hotel.
Baggage checked through.
☞ Fare from Buffalo to Detroit, $5; to Chicago, $11.
WM. WALLACE, Superintendent.
Buffalo, June 18, 1851. jy2dtf

CLOSING OUT SALE!
NO. 146 EAST WATER STREET,
United States Block.
The Whole of the Extensive Stock of
JACKSON & LUXTON,
MUST be immediately cleared, to make room for a different class of business.
AN IMMENSE DISCOUNT!
Will be Deducted from Every Article!
Reducing the Price to Half the Value!
This sale will be peremptory and early call is desirable. This is positively
NO PUFF NOR HUMBUG!
But absolute and bona fide, as the subscribers are about engaging in a different business. **Dont Forget,**
JACKSON & LUXTON,
nov23d 146 *East Water Street, Milwaukee.*
☞ **Look for the Bee Hive over the Door.**

Empire Shaving and Bathing Saloon!
THE undersigned have taken this favorite saloon, formerly occupied by W. R. Hall, where they will be very happy to wait on all of their old customers, and the Public generally, who may favor them with their patronage.
Particular attention will be paid to our Bathing Establishment, that it be kept clean and well supplied with clean water and towels. Confident of our ability to do what is right, we bespeak for the EMPIRE a share of public patronage. It shall always be our endeavor to please. J. W. & J. A. GOINES.
September 27, 1855. nov15dly

R. G. SUMNER,
No. 179, East Water St., Over Hoyt's Liquor Store.
MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN
Looking-Glass, Picture and Portrait Frames,
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
HE has on hand a choice selection of FRENCH MIRRORS in rich, ornamented frames, which he is enabled to sell at New York prices.
Window and Bed Cornices, Ornamented Composition for Steamboats, Stores, &c.
Maps, Charts and Prints mounted and varnished. Old Paintings cleaned and Frames re-gilt.
All work executed in the most modern style, and at low prices. je20

NOTICE TO FREIGHTERS.
FREIGHT TRAINS will commence running upon the G. B., Milwaukee & Chicago (Lake Shore) Railroad Line, December 1st 55.
☞ Trains arrive and depart from Florida street.
nov27dtf C. B. HALL, Superintendent.

GUNSMITHING.
WILLIAM HAYWOOD, *(from J. Bond's, Cornhill, London,)* Manufacturer of GUNS, PISTOLS, RIFLES, &c. Also, the Improved Gain Twist Rifle, No. 252 West Water street, Milwaukee.
☞ Shot Guns made to shoot close. oct10

NEW DRIED PEACHES—PEALED AND unpealed—just received at No's 5 and 8, corner Water and Spring streets. nov27
L. D. CHAPIN. W. R. GREGORY

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!
—AT WHOLESALE—
103 & 105 East Water St., - Milwaukee.
DUTCHER & SEXTON,
SUCCESSORS to the late firm of P. W. BADGLEY & CO., are now receiving their Spring Stock of
GROCERIES,
purchased mostly for Cash, which they are prepared to sell as LOW as can be bought in any of the Western markets, consisting in parts as follows:
200 bbls New Orleans Sugars,
150 bbls crushed, clarified and refined Sugars,
200 bbls Syrup and Molasses,
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WEDNESDAY.....FEB. 27

☞ No telegraph from Madison to-day, the line being down.

Nomination of Millard Fillmore for the Presidency.

After an exciting session of four or five days, during which criminations and recriminations were freely indulged in, the great K. N. Convention, at Philadelphia, has finally adjourned, having, as we announced yesterday, nominated fugitive-slave-law Fillmore for the Presidency. This was accomplished by the Southern delegates, aided by Northern doughfaces, who were ready to descend to any depth of servility to appease the Slave Power and propitiate Southern feeling. He was the favorite candidate of the Southern delegates, as he had been tried and found true to the interests of Slavery; and they have now rewarded him for his treachery to Freedom and the North, by conferring upon him the honors of a nomination for the Presidency. Of course, his selection has created a permanent split in the Know Nothing ranks, and will probably cause the total destruction of the party in the Free States. The great body of the Order, at the North, are anti-Slavery, and will be quite as likely to vote for Frank Pierce for the next President, as for Fillmore. His chief support, therefore, must come from the South. Our old Free Soil friends, who have been inveigled into the "Dark Lantern" Order, under the belief that, as a National Organization, it would take anti-Slavery grounds, have now found out that they were egregiously deceived.

The Northern seceders have called another convention, to be held at New York next June, but they will probably make no nominations.

The *News* speaks quite favorably of the nomination, and seems half inclined to support Mr. Fillmore. It says:

It is certainly remarkable that so respectable and reputable a gentleman as Mr. Fillmore has been too strong for the intrigues and appliances of the "live oak" notoriety. This triumph over the "rotten" of the secret conclave, is an indication of the existence of a higher and healthier tone of political morals in a combination which from its inception has been festered with corruption.

The *American*—the only *simon pure* K. N. organ in the State—gives the nominee a rather cool endorsement, and seems to be casting about to ascertain what course it is best to pursue. It says:

Millard Fillmore has been nominated by a large majority, though with much opposition, in the American Convention at Philadelphia—Mr. Fillmore is now traveling in Europe, but will no doubt accept the nomination. Though, as we have already intimated, Mr. Fillmore was not the man of our first choice, we have no doubt he will command a very large vote.

The *Wisconsin*, of last evening, says:

The platform, the Convention finally adopted on the slavery question, is on the "popular sovereignty basis" of Senator Douglas—yet it is considered doubtful whether Douglas will support Fillmore.

On the whole, we think Mr. Fillmore will get a rather weak support in this State. The Fugitive Slave Law hunker organs will unquestionably speak *kindly* of him, and eulogize him for his pro-slavery sentiments, but we doubt if there is but a solitary press in the State that will advocate his election.

KANSAS AID MEETING.—We are pleased to learn that measures are being taken to hold a "Kansas Aid Meeting" in this city. The appointed time is next Thursday evening, March 6th, and as was suggested at the Beloit meeting, that there should be a demonstration of a general character at some point, it is proposed that this be a Mass Meeting, and that Delegations be invited to attend from the different parts of the State. We trust that the people will promptly respond to the call.

OUR RELATIONS WITH GREAT BRITAIN.—The Commercial *Advertiser* of the 26th inst. says: We are exceedingly gratified to be able to state on the authority of a gentlemen who came passenger in the Asia, and who saw Mr. Buchanan, on the very evening of his departure, that Mr. B. assured him, that all points of difficulty between the United States and Great Britain were in a fair way of adjustment, and would be adjusted in a few days.

PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF A STATE GOVERMENT IN MINNESOTA.—A joint resolution has been introduced into the Council of Minnesota, providing for a Territorial Convention, to be held in June, 1857, to frame a State Constitution as a preliminary to asking for admission into the Union. The population of the Territory is between sixty and seventy thousand.

CORN EXCHANGE.—There was considerable excitement at the Corn Exchange, in N. York, yesterday. A Committee having recommended stringent rules for inspection of flour, Mr. Sage offered a resolution that Corn Exchange had no power to interfere in this matter and that the report be therefore *rejected*. After a warm personal debate, this motion prevailed. Another meeting is to be held by those in favor of flour inspection.

CABINET MEETING.—A despatch to the N. Y. *Herald* from Washington says the Cabinet held a protracted meeting on the 26th inst., about affairs with England. It is said that Mr. Crampton will be dismissed, that England will refuse to receive Mr. Dallas, and all diplomatic intercourse between the two countries suspended, until some amicable settlement can be effected.

OUR DIFFICULTIES WITH ENGLAND.—The London *Times* censures the course taken by both English and American Cabinets in reference to existing difficulties, and after remarking that when the humanity we have shown must have its limits, concludes as follows:

"We are as desirous of peace as Mr. Cobden can be, but we know that when a nation becomes too proud to listen to reason, the only appeal is to arms."

SILVER GRAYS ENDORSE FILMORE.—The N. Y. Commercial warmly endorses the nomination of Filmore by K. N. Convention, notwithstanding the platform

Special Correspondence of the Democrat.

MADISON, Feb. 26.

The Assembly spent a busy forenoon yesterday, passing upon one hundred and sixteen bills. This was done, too, when scarcely a quorum of members were present, which may, however, account for the way in which so much business was dispatched in such a short time.

In the Senate, yesterday afternoon, but little was done of any general interest. The Madison City Charter came in from the Assembly and was referred to a select committee of two, consisting of Messrs. Giles and Worthington.

This morning there was considerable debate in Committee of the Whole, on a bill appropriating $800 to Fred Horn for money paid out by him to the Quebec Emigrant Agency. The appropriation was opposed by Messrs. Harvey, Sholes, Barber and Adams, and advocated by Messrs. Dunn, O'Neil and Weil. It was finally engrossed and ordered to a third reading by the following vote:

AYES—Barnes, Clement, Dunn, Fitzgerald, Gibson, Gill, Hadley, Kelsey, O'Neil, Rose, Smith, Weil—12.

NOES—Adams, Barber, Cobb, Giles, Harvey, Mills, Sholes, Sutherland, Taylor, Worthington—10.

A remonstrance was presented by Mr. Barber, against the division of Dodge County, after which the Senate adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

In the Assembly, this morning, a resolution was presented by Mr. Noon, requesting the Governor to furnish the Assembly with a statement of his expenditures of $5,000 of the contingent fund appropriated to him by the last Legislature, and that the Chief Clerk forward the resolution to him immediately.

Mr. Cram, from the Committee to which was referred so much of the message as relates to a Lunatic Asylum, reported strongly in favor of buildings, and accompanied the report with a substitute for the former bill. 300 copies were ordered printed.

In the Supreme Court, yesterday, the Clerk informed the Court that a plea had been filed by the counsel, for the Respondent (Barstow,) in substance as follows:

The aforesaid Wm. A. Barstow, saving and reserving to himself all exceptions to the uncertainty and imperfections of the said information, by his attorney says, that he ought not to be compelled to answer, because he says that by the State of Wisconsin, regulating the manner of conducting general elections, and the canvass of votes thereat, it became the duty of the State Canvassers to make and certify to the number of votes cast, and for whom, for the office of Governor; to determine what person was by the greatest number of voters duly elected to the said office; and that the State Canvassers had so determined that Wm. A. Barstow was duly elected to said office, and have certified to the same; that the said Wm. A. Barstow had thereupon filed his oath of office before entering upon its duties, all of which the Respondent was ready to verify, and prays judgement whether the Court will have further cognizance of his suit, and whether the said Respondent ought to be compelled to answer to this information.

This paper was accompanied by certified copies of the State canvass, and the oath of office taken by Mr. Barstow.

The plea was handed to to counsel for Mr. Bashford who spent some time in examining it, during which interval Attorney General Smith laid before the Court a case, somewhat similar to the present one, that occurred in New York, 1792, when Jay and Clinton ran for Governor.

There was a disagreement between the canvassers in that case, as to receiving certain votes from Otsego and Tioga. In case those counties admitted, Jay was elected. A majority of the canvassors decided to receive the vote of those counties and Clinton was declared elected. Mr. Jay submitted, and Clinton exercised the office without interruption. A long investigation was had before the legislature, which resulted in allowing Clinton to continue.

After Mr. Smith had finished reading the above, Mr. Ryan, on part of Mr. Bashford, said the wording of the the plea that had been filed by the counsel for the Respondent, was peculiar, and asked the Attorney General if it was his purpose to take no further action in the case. Mr. Smith answered that it was.

In the afternoon, after some little debate concerning the plea, the Chief Justice inquired whether the counsel for the Relator (Bashford) desired to discover whether the plea filed was a proper one or not.

Mr. Ryan said they did for the following reasons: 1st. That the Court has already passed upon the queston of jurisdiction, and assumed jurisdiction of this case. 2nd. That the said plea is not verified by affidavit, as it should be when going to the jurisdiction of the Court. 3d. That the defendant is too late to plead to the jurisdiction after having had time extended to him to plead.

After taking an informal recess, the Court returned, having come to the unanimous conclusion that the plea must be received and considered as the response of the Respondent to the information.

Mr. Ryan, on the part of the Relator, immediately thereupon filed a demurrer to the plea, in substance as follows:

1. That the plea of the defendant is not a legal answer to the information, and does not disclose a want of jurisdiction further to proceed upon the information.

2. Because the defendant having by his motion to the effect raised the question of jurisdiction of this court, and this court having adjudicated the question of jurisdiction, the jurisdiction of this court to entertain this cause has become *res adjudicata*, and it is not competent for the defendant to plead the above plea to the jurisdiction.

3. Because the said plea does not show that there is another court which can take cognizance of the said information.

4. Because the said plea is not verified by affidavit.

5. Because said plea is in other respects informal and insufficient.

There followed a warm debate upon the question of arguing on the demurrer. Mr. Barstow's counsel being desirous, of course, for a long delay, while Mr. Bashford's counsel wished to proceed at once.

In the Court, this morning, Mr. Orton filed with the Clerk the joinder in demurrer, in which it is held that the pleas therin contained are insufficient to quash the information, and as that plea has not been answered, asks judgment against Relator (Mr. Bashford). The time fixed by the Court for hearing the argument, was set down for Thursday, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The Madison *Journal*, of this morning, has an interesting fact in connection with the supplemental returns received by the Board of Canvassers at the late election. It seems that, according to the *Journal*—

The counsel for Mr. Bashford, on an inspection of the returns in the Secretary of State's office, last Saturday, found that the returns from Spring Creek, Polk County, and Bridge Creek, Chippewa County—places separated by fifty or sixty miles of uninhabited wilderness—*were written not only on the same kind of paper, bearing the same stamp, but* UPON THE TWO HALVES OF ONE SHEET OF PAPER.—There is unmistakable evidence that the Spring Creek returns were written on one page and the Bridge Creek returns on another page of the same sheet, which was torn in two probably after the forgery was completed. The paper did not tear exactly straight, and *the indentations on the Spring Creek document have corresponding points on the Bridge Creek document*, THE TORN EDGES EXACTLY FITTING! What renders the matter still more significant, the paper is said to be of the same stamp that has been used during the past year about the Capitol.

This is what I call pretty strong evidence of the "way and the where" in which the supplemental returns were manufactured, and only goes to prove what villainous schemes were concocted to defraud the people, and crush their rights.

The investigating committee are actively at work, and will, undoubtedly, bring to light some facts which will be apt to show up the "purity" of the democracy, in rather an unfavorable light. The democrats are resolved up on defeating the investigation, but they will find it a little harder work than they imagine.

Rich developements may be expected ere long.

C. V.

CONGRESSIONAL.

IN the Senate, on the 26th inst., Mr. Bell spoke on Central American affairs, taking moderate ground. He did not apprehend war, if the rulers of the two countries did not lose their reason.

In the House, Mr. Campbell, of Ohio, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported bills to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the support of the Military Academy and for the payment of invalid and other persons.

Mr. Seward, of Georgia, while explaning the reason of his absence on the final vote for Speaker, alluded to the order of Americans, and said that the American National Convention, by ignoring the 12th section of the Philadelphia Platform, have placed themselves exactly where the Republicans now stand. In his opinion there was secret sympathy between them. He defended the President from the charges of a weak and vacillating course in regard to Kansas.

Mr. Ready, of Tenn., said that the subject of Central America demands the serious attention of not only every member of the Senate, but every citizen who desires to see the peace of the country maintained, and at the same time the National Honor protected. Although not sufficiently informed to speak with much definiteness on the British Enlistment Question, his opinion was, that to suppose any serious controversy was likely to grow out of that subject they were to suppose that common sense and reason had taken their departure from the management of war.

Some thought the British would withdraw absolutely and unqualified from their Musquito protectorate.

The British are not required to abandon the protectorate; while, at the same time, every precaution had been taken by the American negotiation to prevent Great Britain from exercising any dominion there under any pretext whatever. He would not deny that Great Britain might now be disposed to avail herself of the forbearance on our part, to defeat entirely this object of the treaty; but he did think it expedient, at present, to take any steps which might cause conflict, not with England alone, but her allies, including the whole of Western Europe.

The following bill was passed—The law relative to pilots on steamboats; especial act of 1852, shall not be so construed as to affect, annul or impair the force or validity of State laws regulating pilotage in the ports, harbors, or over bars at the mouths of Rivers, where such waters are within the Territorial jurisdiction of such State.

The bill was also passed, authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to permit the owner of any vessel to change the names, on the presentation of sufficient reason therefor.

Adjourned.

The Special Committee on Pacific Railroad consists of Messrs. Denver, Woodworth, Well, Kidwell, Jewett, Houston, McCarty, Evan, Reade, Wood, Kunkel and Lindley.

The nomination of Mr. Fillmore created much excitement.

Mr. Meacham was excused from serving as a regent of the Smithsonian Institute.

The Secretary of the Treasury has decided to pay $7,500,000 Texas claim, notwithstanding the provise attached to the bill when it passed the Texas Legislature.

Mr. Inge, of California, has been appointed Consul at Havana.

Mexico Nicaragua and California News

The Str. Texas arrived at New Orleans on the 25th inst. with Vera Cruz dates to the 22d ult.

The troops in the Castle of San Juan pronounced for Tamarez on the night of the 20th inst. There was some fighting on both sides, but the loss was slight until the 20th, when the castle surrendered to the city.

The steamship Daniel Webster from San Juan Nicaragua also arrived at New Orleans on the 25th inst. All of Central America except Nicaragua, have formed an alliance, and Col. Kinney had gone to Granada to effect an alliance with Walker.

The mining accounts from California are excellent and agriculture prospects good.—There was considerable rain.

The California Legislature had not elected a Senator, and there was little probability of a choice. Henry A. Foote, late of Miss., American candidate. Sanders and Hammond both formerly collectors at San Francisco have been indicted for embezzling funds. There had been no fighting in Oregon since the last accounts.

WHARF ACCOMODATIONS.—The citizens of Portland, Maine, by a vote of 1415 to 117, have confirmed a recent appropriation of $60,000 by their City Government, to provide wharf accommodations for the new mammoth English Steamers.

Meeting of the Seceders from the K. N. Convention.

The Northern Seceders at the Philadelphia K. N. Convention held a preliminary meeting on the evening of the 25th inst. Lieut. Gov. Ford, of Ohio, was called to the chair, and Lucien G. Peck, L. H. Webster, were chosen Secretaries. Remarks were made by Messrs. Cumback of Ind., and Riddle and Williamson of Pennsylvania, and Perkins of Connecticut. A business committee was appointed, with instructions to report at 8 o'clock the next day, when the northern bolters again convened.—Among those present were Gov. Johnston of Pennsylvania, and eight delegates from New York, who announced through their spokesman, Mr. Stevens, that they proposed to sit in the Convention, and to join them in their views, were it agreeable, and not retire without taking any action.

The following protest signed by all those who voted for Geo. Law and Sam Houston, was presented:

"We a portion of the delegates to the National American Convention, from the State of New York, protest against the Presidential nomination made by that Convention, upon the following grounds:

1st. The nominee is not a member of the American party. He has never been inside of a Council Room, and no act of his hands, no words spoken, or line written by him, of which we have any knowledge, indicates that he sympathizes with that party, or that he would carry out its principles.

2nd. His nomination we regard as an utter betrayal of the great American movement, a traitorous attempt to wrest from its purpose, and make it submissive to the selfish agitation of the leaders and demagogues of the dead organization of the past.

3d. He was forced upon the State of New York by Southern votes against the wish of our delegates and from those States which no man pretends can carry their votes for the American candidate.

4th. He was forced upon the State of New York against the express wish of our State Legislature, and we repeat against the express wish of two thirds of our delegates in the convention.

5th. He was not nominated by a majority of the State or by the delegates of a majority of the States. Several States were permitted to cast their votes through a simple delegate who cast the whole number of votes to which his State would have been entitled. Such votes were cast by parties who had previously protested against the proceedings and retired from the convention."

Mr. Riddle from Penn. from the business committee, reported a declaration which he said had been drawn up after having compared views. The declaration read as follows:

To the American Party of the Union—

The undersigned delegates to the nominating convention, now in session at Philadelphia find, themselves compelled to dissent from the principles avowed by that body, and holding the opinion as they do that the restoration of the Missouri Compromise, demanded by a majority of the whole people, is a redress of an undeniable wrong, and the execution of it in spirit, at least indispensable to the country. They have regarded the refusal of that convention to recognize the well settled opinion of the country and of the arms of the free States upon this question as a denial of their rights, a rebuke to their sentiments, and they hold that the admission into the National Council and nominating convention of the delegates from Louisiana, representing a Roman Catholic constituency, absolved every true American from all obligations to sustain the action of either of said bodies. They have, therefore, withdrawn from this nominating convention, and refuse to participate in the proposed nomination.

The undersigned propose to the Americans in all the States to assemble in their several State organizations, and elect delegates to a convention to meet in the city of New York on Thursday, the 12th day of June next, for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice President of the United States. This declaration was subsequently signed by 41 delegates.

Gen. Williamson, of Penn., was in favor of making a nomination fortwith

Mr. Peck, of Conn., thought that by being cautious a great many accessions might be made from a party now called black republicans.

Mr. Spooner, of Ohio, thought it was not on good taste for gentlemen to speak in denunciatory terms of the Republican party, for the party about to be organized now stands upon the very same platform, the restoration of the Missouri Compromise. With the republicans it was a matter of principle they were contending for, and not a name.

Mr. Booth, of Conn., was opposed to making nomination at the present time. Mr. Perkins, of Conn., contended that this was the true American party, and that the nominating convention from which they seceded were in league with the Catholics.

Gov. Johnston objected to making any attacks on the Republican party; he should like the protest with a little amendment.

The order objected to sign the protest, on ground that it was a barrier to union with the republican party. They finally signed. Among the Speakers was Hammond, editor of the Albany State Register of N. Y. He considered the nomination of Mr. Fillmore the most violent betrayal of the principles of the order ever put upon any party in this country.

He is not a member of the order, reports to the contrary, not withstanding; still it is a whig ticket and nothing else; he was opposed to any union with the republican party; he had no objection to that party going with their kite, but it must be on the tail end of it.

An Executive committee was appointed, and the following resolution adopted.

Resolved, that the executive committee are authorized to alter the date for the assembling of the national convention, and that the convention designate time and name of electing the delegates. At half past 11 the convention adjourned in high glee.

MR. F. H. BACON.—The Chicago *Tribune* of the 26th inst. says: This gentleman expired at 10 o'clock, A.M., yesterday. He was formerly from New London, Connecticut, and one of the Editors of the "New London Chronicle."

☞ The LaCrosse & Milwaukee R. R. Depot, at Beaver Dam, is nearly completed.

AN ACT to amend An Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Milwaukee, and the several Acts amendatory thereof," approved February 26th, 1852.

The People of the State of Wisconsin, represented in the Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SEC. 1. ALL THE TERRITORY NOW included in the Second Ward of the City of Milwaukee, which lies south of the centre of Vliet Street and the Madison road, in said city, shall hereafter constitute and be the Second Ward of the City of Milwaukee, and all the territory now included in the Second Ward of the City of Milwaukee, which lies north of the centre of Vliet Street and the Madison road in said City, shall constitute and be the Sixth Ward of the City of Milwaukee.

SEC. 2. All the territory now included in the First Ward of the City of Milwaukee, which lies north of the centre of Division street in said City, shall hereafter constitute and be the First Ward of the City of Milwaukee, and all the territory now included in the First Ward of the City of Milwaukee, which lies south of the centre of Divison Street in said City, shall constitute and be the Seventh Ward of the city of Milwaukee.

SEC 3. It shall be the duty of the Common Council to appoint three Inspectors of Election in each of the said Wards, at the next City Election, and to designate the place for holding the same, and there shall be elected at the said election, in the Second and Seventh Wards, one Alderman for each Ward, who shall hold his office for two years; and two Aldermen for each Ward, who shall hold their offices for one year; and there shall be elected at said election, in the First and Sixth Wards, one Alderman for each Ward, who shall hold his office for two years, and one Alderman for each Ward who shall hold his office for one year; and the Alderman elected for two years in the First and Second Wards, at the last city election, shall be Aldermen for the Wards respectively, wherein they reside for the remainder of their term of office; and annually thereafter, there shall be elected one Alderman in each of the aforesaid First, Second, Sixth and Seventh Wards, who shall hold their office for two years, and one who shall hold his office for one year, and the said Wards shall have all the rights and privileges as now provided by law for the Wards of the City of Milwaukee, and shall elect all the officers prescribed by law to be elected in such Wards.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the City of Milwaukee, to apportion the amount of City indebtedness now charged to the First Ward of the City of Milwaukee, between the First and Seventh Wards, hereby created, in proportion to their respective equalized assessment rolls for the year 1855, and to credit to the said First Ward, such amount as will be charged to the Seventh Ward; and it shall be the duty of the said Comptroller, in the same manner, to apportion the amount of indebtedness now charged to the Second Ward, between the said Second and Sixth Wards hereby created, in proportion to their respective equalized assessment rolls for the year 1855, and to credit to the said Second Ward, the amount to be charged to the Sixth Ward.

SEC 5. All property, real or personal, which prior to the passage of this act, belonged to the First Ward of the City of Milwaukee, shall thereafter belong jointly to the First and Seventh Wards of said City; and all property, real or personal, which prior to the passage of this Act belonged to the Second Ward of the City of Milwaukee, shall thereafter belong jointly to the Second and Sixth Wards of said City.

SEC 6. Whenever any improvement is to be made in front of or upon the public square, situated on the west side of Fifth Street, and between Poplar and Vliet Streets, such improvement to be made shall first be determined by a resolution adopted by a majority of the Aldermen of the Second and Sixth Wards of the City of Milwaukee, which resolution shall be recorded in the records of the Street Commissioner of said Wards, and the expense of such improvement, shall be paid from the joint funds of said Wards, in proportion to their equalized assessment rolls for the year in which such improvements shall be made.

SEC. 7. The first Section of Chapter two of the Act of which this is amendatory, is hereby so amended as to read as follows: "The annual election for Ward and City officers, shall be held on the first Tuesday in April of each year, at such place in each Ward, as the Common Council shall designate, and the poll shall be kept open from nine o'clock in the forenoon till five o'clock in the afternoon, and ten days previous notice shall be given by the Common Council, of the time and place of holding such elections, and of the City and Ward officers to be elected.

SEC. 8. The seventeenth Section of Chapter two of the Act of which this is amendatory, is hereby so amended as to read as follows: "All the City and Ward officers now in office, shall hold their respective offices until the successors are elected or appointed under this Act, and the term of every officer elected under this law, shall commence on the second Tuesday in April, of the year for which he is elected, and shall, unless herein otherwise provided, continue for one year, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

WILLIAM HULL,
Speaker of the Assembly.
L. P. HARVEY,
President pro tem. of the Senate.
Approved February 21, 1856.
W. A. BARSTOW.

RAILROADS.—A correspondent of this mornings *Sentinel* says: The Beaver Dam and Baraboo R. R. Company has been organized, and over $35,000 stock subscriptions entered. This Road, after it crosses Beaver Lake, can be built at an estimated expense of $14,000 per mile, until it reaches the Wisconsin, as it passes over a dead level extending for miles The Rock River Valley Road has contracted for the use of the La Crosse Road into Beaver Dam, from the junction, where it will in all probability consolidate with the Madison, Beaver Dam, and Fond du Lac Road, and extend its track to Madison, where it will have a Railroad connection with Janesville

The Wisconsin Central Road is also pushing steadily ahead for this point, whence it will strike for Fox Lake, Stevens Point, and Superior City.

THE WOLF RIVER PINERIES.—The Oshkosh *Courier* of the 23d inst. says: The past winter has been unusually favorable for the operations of lumbermen on the Wolf river and its tributaries. It is estimated by those familiar with the business, that the number of logs cut and in readiness for driving on the breaking up of the streams in the spring, will far exceed that of any former season. Eighty millions of feet is considered a moderate estimate of the result of the winter's operations.

U. S. SOLDIERS FROZEN.—A letter from Fort Snelling, Minesota, dated the 25th of January states, that from the 20th of December to the 15th of January the thermometer ranged from 27 to 33 degrees below zero, and that the soldiers were completely frozen in. One man of Company I, tenth regiment of infantry, was frozen to death, and as many as eight or ten other soldiers had their fingers frozen in one morning, while mounting guard.

DESTRUCTION OF MONEY.—At the railroad collision which occurred on the Michigan Southern Railroad, near Hillsdale, a fortnight since, *seventy three* registered money letters were destroyed by the fire that consumed the baggage car.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

WANTED.

A SMALL AND CONVENIENT DWELLING HOUSE, not too far from the business part of the city. INQUIRE AT THIS OFFICE. feb27tf

DONATION VISIT.

☞ The friends of the Rev. Milton Rowley will make him a Donation Visit, on Thursday evening, February 28th, at **Concert Hall, (*Armory of the "Milwaukee Light Guards."*)**

A supper, ice cream, and a variety of refreshments will be provided. All, without denominational distinction, invited to attend. We desire to have it an occasion of social interchange of Christian friendship and good will.

feb25td By order of the Committee.

UNCURRENT BANK NOTES AND SPECIE.

☞ Bridge Brothers have issued their rates, (February 20) for the purchase of *uncurrent Bank Notes, Gold, and Silver*, which may be obtained at their office, No. 228 East Water Street, 4 doors south of the Walker House.

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MILWAUKEE AND WATERTOWN RAILROAD!

Change of Hours.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, January 14th, 1856, Passenger Trains on this Road will run as follows:

GOING EAST—1st Train leaves Watertown at 6.45 A. M., arriving at Milwaukee at 9.15 A. M., and making direct connection at the Junction, with morning train for Madison and Janesville. 2d Train leaves Watertown at 12.40 P. M., arriving at Milwaukee at 3.10 P. M., and making direct connection with the 5.30 Lake Shore Train for Chicago, and thence with all the night express Trains East, South and West.

GOING WEST—1st Train leaves Milwaukee at 9.30 A. M., arriving at Watertown at 12.10 A. M. 2d Train leaves Milwaukee at 6.25 P. M., making direct connections at Junctions with trains from Madison and Janesville, and arrive at Watertown at 9.35.

AT WATERTOWN, *stages connect* for Milford, Jefferson, Portland, Sun Prairie, Dodge Centre, Juneau, Oconomowoc, Wyoceena, Columbus, Portage City, Baraboo, &c.

☞ Freight Trains leave Watertown daily at 5.30 A. M., arriving at Milwaukee at 10.30 A. M. Leave Milwaukee daily at 12.45 P. M., arrive at Watertown 5.10 A. M.

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J. S. & W. P. LIBBY, 32 Park Road, N. Y.

Milwaukee, October 1, 1855. oct1 tf

CITY FLOUR STORE

No. 20 Wisconsin Street.

THE subscriber, having bought out the late firm of **WORTHINGTON & CO.**, is now prepared to furnish the best qualities of family flour of all kinds, and all kinds of farinaceous feed, mill feed, as cheap as the cheapest, and as good as the best.

Best quality of Buckwheat at all times.

☞ Mayville flour constantly on hand.

HANDAH MORRIS.

Milwaukee, January 21, 1856. jan21-6ly

MILWAUKEE FEMALE COLLEGE.

☞ **NOTICE.**—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Milwaukee Female College, for the election of Five Trustees, will be held at the office of W. P. Lunders, Esq., Ludington's Block, on Wednesday, February 20th, 1856.

The polls will be opened at 2 o'clock P.M. and closed at 4 o'clock P.M. feb26 3w ROBT MENZIES, Secy.

TO RENT!

A DESIRABLE **BRICK STORE**, near the centre of business. Possession given first of May. Enquire of A. K. WILLIAMS,
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☞ **UNION BANK**—(OF TOWNSEND FINKLER & CO.)—**No. 205 East Water St., Milwaukee, Wis.**—Will sell Exchange on all the principal cities in the United States. Also draw direct, in sums to suit, on all the principal cities in Europe.

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Special attention given to Collections, and proceeds remitted at current rates.

Interest paid on Deposites at the rate of Six Per Cent per annum

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METALIC BURIAL CASES.

I SHALL HEREAFTER keep constantly a supply of the **Metalic Burial Cases.** A new and beautiful style imitation of Rosewood; also, wood coffins of all kinds. Spring street, opposite the American House, office of the Forest Home Cemetery.

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GAME! GAME! &c.,

CHEAP FOR CASH!

THE SUBSCRIBERS are keeping all kinds of game, such as QUAILS, PRAIRIE CHICKENS and POULTRY, at wholesale and retail, at No. 20 Spring Street, opposite the American House. [jan26] BARRON & HOYT.

ARTISTIC CURIOSITIES in Embroideries and Laces, at (sep4) *THE BEE HIVE.*

DAILY DEMOCRAT.

C. D. BOOTH, - - - - - Local Editor.

WEDNESDAY.....FEB. 26.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The case of the State vs. John Higgins and wife, James McAudley and John Dunn, indicted for Larceny in a dwelling house—breaking open a sailor's chest, in the house of Higgins, was concluded yesterday, by the Jury finding a verdict against all of the defendants, but recommending the woman to mercy.

In the case of John B. Spencer, indicted for the murder of John Singer, a motion for a change of venue was made, on the ground that the defendent cannot have a fair trial in this county. The court overruled the motion.

THE SIXTY SECOND CONCERT of the Milwaukee Musical Society, at Young's Hall last evening was greeted by an unusually large audience. The music was admirably rendered, and several pieces elicited considerable applause. The Society is justly an object of pride to Milwaukeans

SAINT JAMES CHURCH, on Spring Street hill has recently been refitted and painted anew. Much credit is due the painter Mr. F. M LANE for its improved appearance. MR. LANE is an excellent workman, as this specimen clearly shows. We wish him plenty of employment.

DECLINES.—Robert Menzies having declined to act as Secretary of the Milwaukee Female College, at the meeting at which he was elected, Messrs. Holton, VanDyke and Waldo were appointed a committe to present the name of some other suitable person for said office, at a future meeting of the Board of Trustees.

DRAMATIC READINGS.—Mrs. Webb, a colored lady, is in this city, and proposes giving Dramatic Readings at Young's Hall, on Monday evening of next week. She comes well recommended, by persons of character, and her Readings in other cities are highly spoken of by the press.

DONATION VISIT.—A Donation Visit, for the benefit of the Rev. MILTON ROWLEY, pastor the Spring St. Methodist Church, will take place at Concert Hall to-morrow evening.—The invitation is general, and we hope to see a good attendance of all the liberal friends of christianity and moral reform.

ACCIDENT.—A man named Nash had his left leg broken on Monday afternoon, on Walker's Point, by his team running away and throwing him from the wagon.

NEW HOTEL.—A splendid and capacious Hotel is being erected at Janesville by A. Hyatt Smith. The building and fixtures will cost $30,000 and the ground on which it is to stand is valued at $40,000.

GREAT FIRE.—Those about to purchase SAFES had better read the advertisement under the above caption. Nazro & Co. have them for sale.

NEW VESSEL.—Another New Vessel of the following demensions is in process of construction at Manitowoc: Keel 100 feet; Beam 25 feet; Hold 8½ feet; Burthen, over 200 tons.

NEW CHURCH AT BEAVER DAM.—An Episcopal Church is to be erected at Beaver Dam, the coming summer.

SHIPMENTS FROM HORICON.—During the four days ending the 23d inst., 10,228 bushels of wheat were shipped from Horicon, by the L. & M. R R.

PRODUCE AT CHICAGO.—There are now in store at Chicago 116,200 bushels of wheat, 21,100 bushels of corn and 14,800 bushels of oats.

FROM THE ARTIC EXPEDITION.—The steamship Asia brings presents, consisting of plate, medals, &c, for the Kane Artic Expedition.

ST. LOUIS.—The population of St. Louis is 121,923.

MILWAUKEE COMMERCIAL RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY FREE DEMOCRAT, MILWAUKEE, February 27, 1856.

Business good and streets active, but receipts of grain light.

PRICES.

Flour—7,00a7,50; No. 1, 8,00a8,50.
Wheat—Spring, 1,12a1,18; Winter, 1,45a1,55.
Rye, 90a1,05.
Corn 70a80.
Oats 35a40.
Barley 1,25a1,30.
Potatoes 75a1,00.
Pork—$5,25a$5,75.

PAPER HANGINGS!

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Has just received a Splendid Assortment of

Paper Hangings,

BORDER DECORATIONS, WINDOW SHADES, &C.

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MILWAUKEE & WATERTOWN R. R. CO "EXTENSION DIVISION."

NOTICE is hereby given to all stockholders in that part of the Road between Watertown and Columbus, that the following instalments on the capital stock thereof have been called payable at the Company's Office, in Milwaukee, viz:
10 per cent. on or before the 2d day of January, 1856.
10 per cent. on or before the 5th day of January, 1856.
10 per cent. on or before the 10th day of January, 1856.
10 per cent. on or before the 15th day of January, 1856.
10 per cent. on or before the 21st day of January, 1856.
10 per cent. on or before the 28th day of January, 1856
10 per cent. on or before the 31st day of January, 1856.
10 per cent. on or before the 5th day of February, 1856.
By order of the Board of Directors.
J. L. FECK, Sec'y.
Milwaukee, November 21 1855. nov22d2m

MAGNIFICENT MELODEONS, PIANO FORTES AND OTHER MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS!

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DRAMATIC READING!

MRS. WEBB.

The Celebrated COLORED DRAMATIC READER.

WILL READ A DRAMATIZATION OF UNCLE TOM'S CABIN, dramatized by Mrs. STOWE expressly for Mrs. Webb's Readings,

At Young's Hall,

On Monday Evening, March 3, at ½ before 8.

Tickets, 50 cents, to be be had at the usual places, and at the door. feb27d&d

Barron & Hoyt's Notices.

500 LBS. WESTERN RESERVE BUTTER—at (feb27) BARRON & HOYT'S.

25 BUS. NEW TIMOTHY—at feb27 BARRON & HOYT'S

500 LBS. HOLLAND CHEESE—at feb27 BARRON & HOYT'S.

25 BBLS. OF SELECTED APPLES—at (feb27) BARRON & HOYT'S.

50 BUS. WHITE MESHANOCKS—at feb27 BARRON & HOYT'S.

5 BUS. WHITE BEANS—at feb27 BARRON & HOYT'S.

51 HEADS OF CABBAGE—at feb27 BARRON & HOYT'S.

300 LBS. SUGAR-CURED HAMS—at feb27 BARRON & HOYT'S.

FRESH GROCERIES of all kinds—at feb27 BARRON & HOYT'S.

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P. S.—All kinds of feed constantly on hand, and all goods delivered to any part of the city, free of charge, by— (feb27) BARRON & HOYT.

GREAT FIRE.

TOLEDO, OHIO, Feb. 12, 1856

The Duryee & Forsyth Manufacturing Company:

GENTLEMEN:—On the morning of the 20th ult., a fire broke out in our block, composed of nine buildings, of which ours is the centre. Our safe, which was one of Duryee & Forsyth's Manufacture, Rochester, N.Y., stood about in the middle of our store, and was exposed to the most severe fire we have ever witnessed, from 1 until 9½ o'clock in the morning. So intense was the heat that our stove, which was a large and heavy one, and which stood within about four feet of the safe, was almost entirely melted down. When we had seen that, we came to the conclusion that the contents of the safe were not preserved, but, on opening it, we were very agreeably surprised to find them all in a perfect state of preservation. Respectfully Yours, N. W. EDDY & CO.
feb27d1w Merchant Tailors.

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WILLIAM PAY

RESPECTFULLY ANNNOUNCES TO THE CITIZENS of Milwaukee that, on

THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 28th,

AT YOUNG'S HALL,

HE WILL, ASSISTED BY

100 Youthful Performers,

Present a Musical Cantata, entitled

"THE PALACE OF INDUSTRY,"

Illustrative of the Poetry of Labor, in Three Parts, viz:

PART FIRST—Represents the School Room and its studies.

PART SECOND—The children are supposed to be men and women, working at various trades and professions.

PART THIRD—The Fairy Industry invites those who have been diligent and faithful into her Palace, to enjoy the reward of their labors.

Tickets of admission, 25 cents each. Doors open at 6; Exercises at 7½ P. M. An early attendance is solicited.

See bills of the day. feb26.3t

An adjourned Meeting of the Milwaukee Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the Lecture Room of the Plymouth Church, Thursday evening, 28th inst., at 8 o'clock. feb23d2t

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE Annual Meeting of the Milwaukee Horticultural Society will be held at E. M. Hurlbut's Store, on Saturday, March 1st, at 4 P. M. R. W. PARKER, Secretary. feb23d3t

Opera in Milwaukee.

TUESDAY, March 4th, will be performed for the first time, by the members of the Musical Society, in Young's Hall,

"ALLESSANDRO STRADELLA,"

Grand Romantic Opera, in III. Acts.

Tickets, at 50 cents, may be bought of Mr. Niedecken's till 6 o'clock, on the day of the performance, and in the evening at the ticket office.

Commencement of the Opera, at 8 o'clock P. M. feb22d2w

OATS! OATS!! OATS!!!

900 Bushels of Oats for sale to close consignment—at ALBERT WOOD'S, feb22d3t 39 Spring Street.

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REFERENCES:
Messrs. Marshall & Ilsley, Bankers, Milwaukee.
Messrs. E. I. Tinkham & Co., Bankers, Chicago.
Columbia County Bank, Portage City, Wis.
Messrs. James Richardson & Co., Madison, Wis.
Allen Haines, Esq., President of Mechanics' Bank, Portland, Maine.
N. Harris, Esq., President Atlantic Bank, Boston, Mass. feb7dawtf

EGGS! EGGS!!

FRESH EGGS, Sugar-cured Hams and Timothy Seed, at BARON & HOYT, feb24 Opposite the American.

PARLOR COOK STOVES.

RATHBONE & KENNEDY'S Patent, Albany. The neatest pattern in use, and not to be surpassed either for convenience or beauty. For sale by H. A. FOOTE nov30

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25 FIRKINS CHOICE TABLE BUTTER, for sale cheap. feb23 CHAPIN & GREGORY.

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A BEAUTIFUL PLACE on the South Point, 4 miles from the city limits, with a good house and barn and 600 fruit trees in bearing; 40 acres—30 under cultivation and 10 in timber, for sale low.

A farm of 40 acres, 1¼ from the city limits, on a plank road, for sale at $125 per acre—easy terms.

A farm of 30 acres, 2½ miles from this city.

A farm of 40 acres, 3 miles from the city.

A farm of 171 acres, 14 miles from the city, price $2,500—easy terms.

A handsome residence, with 47 acres, adjoining the city, on a plank road, fine garden and fruit, for sale at a bargain.

The above, together with many other larger farms, for sale by A. F. CLARKE, feb18 Land Agent.

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2 BRICK HOUSES, on Main Street, between Martin and Biddle, pleasantly situated, and not far from business—for sale low.

2 new frame houses, ½ lot each on Marshall Street.

2 frame houses, ½ lot each, on Cass street.

2 small frame houses, ½ lot each, on Cass street.

1 large brick house, with gas, water works, &c., and 45 feet of land, on Division Street.

1 frame house and 2 lots, in the 2d Ward, for sale at a bargain.

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PERSONS WISHING TO BUY the best stove in the world, will be sure to get *Forest Oak*, or *King of Stoves*. I will warrant either of them to give the most perfect satisfaction, and if they do not, may be returned after two mo's trial. I have received during the past month 200 boxes Fairbank's Scales, and can now furnish any size, from ½ oz to a 10 ton scale. Sales, of Herring's manufacture—I have between 80 and 100 on hand, and sell them, as well as Scales, at Manufacturers' Prices.

Milwaukee, Nov. 27, 1855. LANSING BONNELL, nov28dw 89 and 91 East Water Street.

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PHILADELPHIA, 3d mo. 20, 1850.

Respected Friend:—I had, for several years, been afflicted with *Dyspepsia*, and occasionally *General Debility*. I accidentally tried thy medicine—Hoofland's German Bitters—in the first place, upon a daughter, she having a severe spell of sickness. Thy Hoofland's German Bitters had such effect upon her general debility, that I was induced to try it myself. I then got a bottle, and used it according to the directions, and it relieved me more than anything I had before used, giving general tone and strength to the stomach and system. Last fall I had a very severe spell of the Diarrhœa, which continued or some time. My life, for a time was despaired of. Thy Bitters again being used, acted very happily upon the stomach and intestines, and soon relieved me from the great pain I suffered, and gave me general health to the system. I consider it, doctor, one of the most valuable medicines I ever used, and shall take great pleasure in recommending it to others.

Very respectfully thy friend, SAMUEL HUTTON,

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Sold by S. Johnson, Jr., Milwaukee.

Great Cure of Rheumatism in Cincinnati, Ohio. Convincing Evidence.

For more than three years I have been suffering with Rheumatism and enlargement and pain of the bones and joints. I have strictly followed the advice of physicians, and at other times have used such family medicines as had been recommended for the cure of Rheumatism;—still I did not improve in the least, and was frequently compelled to keep my bed, and thereby was prevented from attending to my business. Some weeks I was induced, by a friend, to try Carter's Spanish Mixture. The effect was miraculous. I felt considerably improved after I had taken the fourth dose; I have only used one single bottle and am entirely free from all pain. I feel better than I have felt for years, and attribute my completely-restored health solely to the use of Carter's Spanish Mixture. I consider it a most excellent medicine for Rheumatism and all diseases of the blood, and cheerfully recommend it to the afflicted. D. BURRITT, South-east corner of Fourth and Walnut sts.

Cincinnati, March 17, 1855. feb7d1m

Sold by by S. Johnson, Jr., Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE Boot, Shoe, —AND— LEATHER STORE! 95 EAST WATER STREET.

THE SUBSCRIBER has a large and well a sorted stock of Goods on hand, and is daily receiving fresh goods from his own Factory.

He can and will sell

Lower Than Any Other House in the City.

Just received—

Ladies' white and black Satin Slippers and Boots.
" Gaiter Boots, with heels, Philadelphia and New York styles.
" Glue Sal heel Gaiters, Baltimore styles.
" Kid Buskins and Slippers, latest New York style

nov30daw JOSIAH NICHOLS.

LAKE SHORE RAIL ROAD!!

Change of Time!

ON and after MONDAY, January 21st, 1856, and until further notice, Passenger Trains of the G. S. Milwaukee and Chicago Railroad Line will leave Milwaukee from the foot of Washington street for Chicago and intermediate stations, at 8.35 A. M., and 3.00 P. M., arriving at Chicago at 12.40 M., and at 7 o'clock P. M., receiving passengers from Madison, Janesville and intermediate stations upon the Milwaukee and Mississippi Railroad;—also, from the Milwaukee and Watertown, and the Milwaukee and La Crosse Railroads, at Milwaukee, and the Racine and Mississippi Railroad, at Racine, and connect with the afternoon and evening express trains for the East over the Michigan Central and Michigan Southern Railroad.

Passengers ticketed to Chicago, Boston, New York Philadelphia, Baltimore, &c.

Trains leave Chicago for Milwaukee and intermediate stations at 8 30 A. M., and 3 P. M., receiving passengers for the above mentioned railroads and places, and steamboats to SHEBOYGAN, making two passenger trains each way daily, Sundays excepted.

C. R. HALL, Superintendent.

Milwaukee, August 22, 1855. jan19

BY TELEGRAPH.

WISCONSIN TELEGRAPH LINE.

REPORTED FOR THE FREE DEMOCRAT.

WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

MADISON, Feb. 26.

ASSEMBLY met at 2½ P. M.

Speaker Hull in the chair.

Bills Passed.—To amend chapter 124 of Local Acts 1854.

To authorize towns in Sheboygan County to aid Railroad.

To authorize City of Sheboygan to borrow money for a state road.

Relating to shade trees in Kenosha.

To authorize a boom on Wolf River.

To authorize La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad to issue bonds.

Bridge across Red Cedar River.

To extend collection of Taxes in certain cases.

To establish code for a public Court in Sheboygan.

To incorporate New London Bridge Co.

To incorporate Western Union Telegraph Co.

SENATE.—Bill to appropriate to S. S. Conover $758,12.

To appropriate to Wellstood and others $86 85.

To Boyd & Ledyard $1,255 71.

To Matthew Martin $195.

Mr. Bird from Committee on State Affairs called up a resolution on the subject of building fire proof offices.

The report was adopted.

Messrs. Bird, Murphy and Potter was appointed Committee.

The House then went into Commitee of the whole.

Mr. Walker in the chair.

The general file was disposed of in the usual way.

Committee rose and reported.

Mr. Cram reported enrolled bills.

Adjourned.

The weather to-day has been very mild and pleasant. Snow fast disappearing from the streets.

The Old Stand, Still in full Blast.

HAVERSTICK, BENNETT & CO., WOULD CALL THE ATTENTION of Merchants to their large Stock of

Foreign Staple AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,

Now on Hand, which they offer to to the Trade,

Cheap for Cash or Good Approved Paper,

At their OLD STAND,

NO. 141 EAST WATER STREET,

MILWAUKEE, - - WISCONSIN.

250 Bales Atlantic, A. Pacific, Stark, Nashua, Bedford and other Sheetings,

200 Bales Batts,		100 Bales Stark A. Bags,	
60 " Wadding,		150 " Star "	
50 " Wicking,		50 " Ticks,	
60 " Twine,		95 " White and red Flannels,	

20 Cases Prints, Merrimack, Cocheco, Dunnels, Phillips Allens and other well known Brands,

20 Cases Kentucky Jeans,		75 Cases Dennins,	
10 " Satinetts,		10 " Canton Flannels,	
50 " Bleach'd Sheetings;		25 " Yankee Notions,	

And everything else usually found in a Dry Goods Jobbing House.

To the Merchants we would extend the invitation generally, to call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing, as we are satisfied that we can and will sell goods as cheap as the cheapest, and give you an entire new Stock to purchase from.

At the Old Stand, No. 141 East Water Street.

feb19 HAVERSTICK, BENNETT & CO.

New on Hand over $60,000 Worth of

DRY GOODS, SELLING OFF AT COST!!

J. L. PIERCE,

INTENDING TO DISCONTINUE AND CLOSE UP THE DRY GOODS BUSINESS,

WILL SELL HIS ENTIRE STOCK at WHOLESALE OR BY RETAIL, *FOR CASH,*

AT COST.

And many articles will be sold for *LESS THAN COST,* until the first day of April, 1856. All goods then remaining on hand, will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, for the most they will bring. The Stock on hand consists of a great variety of the Newest Styles of Rich and Desirable Staple and Fancy

DRY GOODS, OF ALL KINDS AND DESCRIPTIONS.

BY J. L. PIERCE,

feb18d2w 13 Spring St., Milwaukee.

NEW PRODUCE AND COMMISSION STORE!!

1855. GROCERIES 1855.

THE subscribers have commenced doing business on the CASH SYSTEM, and will keep constantly on hand, *FRESH GROCERIES & PROVISIONS* of all kinds and of the best quality. Also, 100 tons pressed hay and all kinds of mill feed, at Baron & Hoyt' Store.

Spring Street, Opposite the American House.

The highest cash prices are paid for all kinds of Produce.

Goods delivered Free of Charge to all parts of the city. (nov13) L. K. BARRON, Milwaukee, November 1, 1855. M. C. HOYT.

City Directory for 1856--57.

THE SUBSCRIBERS have commenced to canvass the city, and they hope all reliable information will be readily and cheerfully given We have some 500 subscribers, and desire to increase them to 1,000 and intend to make the work a better one than heretofore published, with the aid of our citizens.

N. B.—We wish it understood that this book will be out in advance of all others.

Advertisers are respectfully solicited.

Removals and changes can be left at the House Furnishing Store of G. L. Davis, 171 East Water Street.

feb19tf J. M. VAN SLYCK & CO.

Holiday Presents, AND TOYS at COST AT NO. 22 WISCONSIN STREET,

GOODS THAT SHOULD have been received in time for Holiday sales, (owing to the admirable mismanagement of parties having them in charge, have but just come to hand.

The assortment is unusally good, and many very desirable articles are among the lot. WE WILL SELL THEM OFF AT COST. Call and see. There is yet time and means to make many happy hearts and grateful memories. WILSON & CO.,

dec31 New Crockery House, 22 Wisconsin St.

Sentinel, American and News, please copy.

CODFISH.

197 QUINTALS, for sale low, to close consignment. ALBERT WOOD, feb7d2w 39 Spring Street.

A GOOD BINDER will find permanent employment (an American preferred) by calling at the Book Store of [jan29] A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

POTATOES! POTATOES!

100 Bushels White Meshanock Potatoes, at BARRON & HOYT'S, feb18 Oppo ite American.

GREEN APPLES!

BY THE BARREL.—at No. 24 Spring Street, opposite American House. nov13

SPECTACLES!!

FINE PEBBLE, PERISCOPIC GLASSES, in 18 K. Gold frames. Periscopic Glasses in Silver frames. Also, Common Glasses, in Gold, Steel and Silver frames. Just rec'd at [jan29] LOOMIS & HOES'.

JEWELRY, &C.

NEW JEWELRY STORE!

LOOMIS & HOES, 201 East Water Street, Milwaukee, WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN

Watches, Jewelry, Silver Ware & Fancy Goods.

WE INVITE THE SPECIAL ATTENTION of the public to our extensive assortment of goods in the above line. Our aim is to sell Fine Reliable Goods, at the Lowest Cash Price, and

All Goods Warranted as Represented.

Persons desirous of presenting holiday gifts to their friends, will find choice goods to select from, among which are the following:

WATCHES,

Extra fine Chronometers, chronometric lever, detached, perfect time-keepers; Gold and Silver cased English Patent and Skeleton Levers. Finely adjusted for Railway time keepers. Magic cased French and Swiss Anchor Levers; Duplex and Cylinder Escapements; Ladies' Fine Gold Watches, &c.

JEWELRY!

Full lines of beautiful Jewelry in Diamond, Florentine, Mosaic, Cameo, Lava, Gold Stone, and Gold-frosted work. Ear Drops, Lockets, Neck, Chatelaine and Guard Chains, Fob and Vest Chains, Seals, Keys, Bracelets, Slides, Clasps, Studs, Sleeve Buttons, Pens and Pencils. Diamond, Ruby, Opal, Emerald, Garnet, Pearl and fine Gold Rings, Gold and Silver Thimbles, Gold and Silver Spectacles, Medallions, Charms, Pens and Pencils, tooth-picks, &c.

SILVER WARE!

Tea Setts, Sugar Sifters, Goblets, Soup Ladles, Napkin Rings, Card Cases, Tobacco Boxes, Table and Dessert Forks, Knives, Table, Dessert, Tea, Cream, Sugar, Mustard and Salt Spoons, &c. Also, Pie, Pea, Butter and Fish Knives.

PLATED WARE.

Bread, Cake and Card Baskets, Tea Setts, Sugar Bowls, Candlesticks, Snuffers and Trays, Servers, Coffee Urns, Butter Coolers, Egg Stands, Toast Racks, Knives, Cups, Forks, Spoons, Bouquet Holders, Salt Cellars, &c.

Fancy Goods.

Papier Maché Work Stands and Dressing Cases, work Boxes, Reticules, Watch and Jewelry Stands, Sewing Birds, Coral Beads, Fine Fans, Satchels, Port Monaies, Fine Card Cases, Traveling Alarm Clocks, French satchels, Compasses, Spy Glasses, Opera Glasses, Brushes, Scissors, Needles, Pins, Shell Combs, Fine Perfumery & Extracts, Cake Boxes, and Fancy Envelopes for wedding parties.

CLOCKS.

Fine French Repeating, in marble and bronze cases, American Clocks, all patterns, 30 hour and 8 day, with or without alarm; also an American Clock, new construction, expressly for Banks, Churches, Halls, R. R. Offices, &c., runs 30 days, and are accurate time-keepers.

Musical Instruments.

Carhart & Needham's unequalled Melodeons, fine Guitars, rare old Violins, Accordeons, Flutinas, Flutes, best Violin and Guitar Strings in market, Tuning Forks, Rosin, Violin Bows, Pegs, Bridges, &c.

Watch Makers' Tools, Materials, Glasses, &c.

N. B.—Chronometers, fine watches of all kinds, clocks, jewelry, music boxes and melodeons repaired in the best possible manner, or any part made new, if required, and warranted.

Engraving Beautifully Executed

Orders promptly attended to.

201 East Water Street.

Call and see.

L. L. LOOMIS, dec7d1y J. H. HOES.

1855. 1855.

A. B. VAN COTT'S JEWELRY STORE!!!

NORTH-EAST CORNER OF East Water and Wisconsin Sts., Milwaukee.

THIS OLD AND WELL-TRIED Establishment is now, as ever, in its full tide of prosperity. The stock of GOODS is new and choice, and the prices so favorable as to make the place a favorite and desirable resort for persons of all ages, sexes and conditions.

The Stock is the largest and most desirable ever brought to the western market.

New Goods,

Of our own importation and manufacture, which will be sold to the trade at the lowest New York Jobbing prices.

JEWELERS, MERCHANTS AND PEDDLERS,

Will do well to call before going East, or purchasing elsewhere. Among this stock may be found a full assortment of WATCHES,

From the most celebrated manufacturers. Also, the latest patterns of JEWELRY OF EVERY KIND.

WATCH GLASSES, and MATERIALS; also, WATCHMAKERS' TOOLS, of every variety.

The subscriber is thankful for past favors, and requests a continuance of them.

Milwaukee, December 28, 1855. dec28

NEW PUBLICATIONS!

KOSTERHEIM, De Quincey's new work; Wager of Battle; Lossing's Field, book of the revolution; Gerritt Smith in Congress; Beechcroft; Mortimer's College Life; Conversation; Almacks; Glenwood; or, The Parish Boy; Shaw's Architect; God Revealed; Illustrations of Scripture; Age of Faith; Frank Leslie's Portfolio of Needlework—Just received at

nov17 A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

Premium Furniture Establishm'nt OF NOYES, FLERTZHEIM & CO., 219 and 221 East Water Street, Milwaukee.

N. F. & CO., beg to inform their friends and customers that they are now prepared to exhibit their superb and most extensive stock of Furniture and Upholstery goods, made in the very best style, and of the best materials, in their manufactory, and under their own supervision.

Our stock now comprises a variety of Goods, very rarely offered to the public, of low priced, medium, and fine Furniture, and we are confident that the prices we are always taking to satisfy our customers will be appreciated as heretofore. Having been awarded at the State Fairs, in preference to all competition, the sole and only diplomas for home-made furniture, we intend to sustain the proud position hitherto enjoyed by us.

Our unsurpassed facilities for manufacturing every quantity and quality of Goods pertaining to our line, enable us to offer them at the very lowest prices, and on the most accommodating terms; and we shall continue to adhere to our old principle of

Quick Sales and Small Profits!

219 and 221 East Water St., nearly opposite the Walker House.

Wm A Noyes Augustus Flertzheim Geo K Kimball

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COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.

Howard, Rorick & Co's Commercial College!

Gentlemen's Department, No. 22 Wisconsin Street, over Wilson & Co's Store. Ladies' Department, at the old rooms, Wisconsin Street, corner of Main. Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

PERSONS desirous of obtaining a thorough and complete knowledge of Double Entry, Book Keeping and Penmanship, will find very facility in this Institution.—There being no class system or vacation, scholars can enter at any time. Lectures on Com'l Law, Com'l Calculation, Penmanship, &c.

Practical and Ornamental Penmanship and specimens of card writing, on exhibition at the Rooms, and will be taught systematically, unsurpassed by any similar Institution.

For particulars, please, call at the Rooms, or address (nov23dtf) HOWARD, RORICK & CO.

MILWAUKEE & HORICON RAILROAD.

REGULAR TRAINS will commence running in connection with the La Crosse & Milwaukee Railroad, on the Milwaukee & Horicon Railroad, to Burnett and Hanf Stations, on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1856, and to Waupun, on Monday, the 18th day of February, 1856

PASSENGERS going North-West, will procure through tickets at the Ticket Office of the La Crosse Road, in Milwaukee,

FREIGHTERS will deliver their freight at the North end of the La Crosse Freight Depot, in Milwaukee, and at Burnett, Hanf and Waupun Stations.

Arrangements have been made with the Wisconsin Stage Company to connect with this road at the North West stations.

AT BURNETT, passengers are within two miles of the Southern Terminus of the Fond du Lac R. R., and, by this route, requiring but two miles staging between Milwaukee and Fond du Lac.

COMFORTABLE CONVEYANCES will be on hand to convey passengers between the two Railroads. JASPER VLIET, *Superintendent.*

Milwaukee, January 29th, 1856. jan30

F. S. COLLINS, DEALER IN PARMELEE, MIX & CO.'S MACHINISTS' TOOLS.

BROCKETT & CO.'S SUPERIOR WAGON AND CARRIAGE AXLES, —AND— CHARLES BROCKETT'S Best American and Celebrated English STEEL-TEMPERED SPRINGS. 78 MARKET STREET.

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LA CROSSE & MILWAUKEE RAILROAD!!

Winter Arrangement.

On and after January 1, 1856, to Horicon,
" " " 15, " " Oak Grove.
" " " 30, " " Beaver Dam,

Or as soon as the road is opened to those places respectively.

GREAT NORTHERN ROUTE!

PASSENGER TRAINS leave Milwaukee twice a day, as follows—At 8.20 A. M., arriving at Horicon at 12.35 A. M., and at Beaver Dam at 12.10 P. M.

At 3.00 P. M., arriving at Horicon at 6.35 P. M., and at Beaver Dam at 7.10 P. M. Also, leave Beaver Dam at 6 and Horicon going both out at 7 A. M., arriving at Milwaukee at 12.05 A. M.; Beaver Dam at 5.40 P. M., and Horicon at 6 P. M., arriving at Milwaukee at 7.30 A. M.

By this arrangement passengers coming from the East, arriving at Milwaukee by the morning trains from Chicago and Madison, and desiring for any part of the North or North western parts of the State, can proceed on the same day to the destination of their journey. Trains and arrival at the town of Beaver Dam, where stages will connect for Waupun, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Menasha, Green Bay, Ripon, Berlin, Stevens Point, Marquette, Montello, Fox Lake, Portage City, Baraboo, Newmarket, St. Croix, and all other towns and places in the North west portion of the State.

THIS ROUTE now being open, is the most direct route to Northern Wisconsin, affording the best and most ready means of ingress and egress, and of communication with the LAKE SUPERIOR REGION, which heretofore has been a sealed book to the rest of the world during a large portion of the year.

MESSRS. DAVIS & MOORE have made extensive arrangements for effecting stage connections at Horicon and Beaver Dam, for all the principal stage routes; and a railroad connection will be established at Horicon early in January, extending towards Waupun and Fond du Lac, by means of the Horicon Railroad, which will offer superior facilities for the traveling public.

Tickets to be had at the Passenger Stations, and at the office of Davis & Moore.

Passengers will procure tickets before entering the Cars.

Attentive and careful baggage men on hand half an hour before the time of starting. BYRON KILBOURN, *Superintendent.*

December 24, 1855. jan15

PHOTOGRAPHS, AMBROTYPES, —AND— DAGUERREOTYPES.

Crowds of Admirers Visit FOWLER & HORN'S GALLERY

NO. 221½ East Water Street, Empire Block, to examine their beautiful and finished specimens of Photographs, Ambrotypes and Daguerreotypes.

Mr. Horn is a painter by profession, and invites public attention to his style of painting Photograph. These pictures EXCEL THE FINEST PAINTING UPON IVORY, and while they equal the works of the Masters in their delicacy and richness of coloring, far surpass them in exactness of delineation and PERFECT FIDELITY TO FEATURE, expression and nature.

Friends, relatives and lovers may now rejoice in the possession of perfect likenesses, at a price that places them in the reach of all. Our painted Photographs are warranted to be all that is here represented, and we guarantee them to preserve their color without fading, at least as long as paintings on ivory.

Particular attention also paid to Ambrotypes and Daguerreotypes, and *ALL THE IMPROVEMENTS IN THE ART* are applied by us as soon as introduced in the East. feb14

ELBERT W. FOWLER. EDWARD HORN.

SACRIFICE GOODS

WORTH OF DRY GOODS!! TO BE SACRIFICED AT ANY UNDER COST!!

THE SUBSCRIBERS make known to the ladies and the Public, that they will offer their entire Stock of Dry Goods AT ANY UNDER COST, in order to make room for their heavy Spring importations; this will be a rare chance for the Ladies, and we will advise them to take this opportunity to replenish their wardrobes and house furnishing goods. Our Stock consists of every description of Dry Goods, such as

COLORED AND BLACK SILKS,

Poplins, De Laines, Merinoes, Silk and Wool Plaids, Ligonas, Alpaccas, Combazines, Ginghams, Calicoes, Table Linens, Flannels and all other kinds of Dry Goods, too numerous to mention, with a large variety of

WHITE GOODS,

Muslin Draperies, Swiss and Dotted Muslin, Jaconets, Cambrics, Linens, Lace Goods, Embroideries;—also, a large stock of Hosiery, &c., &c.

SHAWLS! SHAWLS!!

Broche Shawls at half their value. Shawls which have been sold before for $15 to $18, we can now sell at $10. Double Shawls, sold heretofore for $25, we can sell you at $15. Wool Shawls at half price.

All we ask is, for the Ladies to call and be convinced that they will find GREAT BARGAINS, such as never have been offered before. Call and see that it is true what we have stated. S. ADLER & NEWBOUER, jan31 No. 10 Spring Street.

A CARD.

FRENCH & BRO'S,

Have purchased the entire Stock of

DRY GOODS, —AND— YANKEE NOTIONS!!

Formerly owned by *CROSBY, FOOTE & GORDON* and will continue the business at the old stand,

NO. 142 EAST WATER STREET,

In the style and firm of

FRENCH, BROTHER & CO.,

Who would be happy to see the old customers of Crosby Foote & Gordon, and would invite the attention of all merchants in this State, and the whole west, to our Stock, which will, at all times, be complete, and we feel confident that our facilities are such that we can offer inducements to the trade equal to any house in the west.

FRENCH, BRO. & CO.

Milwaukee, January 23, 1856. jan25

HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

CONFECTIONERY, AND TOYS, OF ALL KINDS,

JOHN McEWEN'S,

TOY AND CONFECTIONERY-STORE,

192 EAST WATER STREET, - MILWAUKEE.

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NOTICE.

THE Spring Term of the Woodstock Manual Labor Institute will commence on the first Monday in April next, under the care of J. M. Brown, aided by competent assistants. No pains will be spared to give pupils thorough instruction in all the English branches, as well as the Languages.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE OPINION OF A LADY,

Who knows Mr. WEVER, and has bought Goods at

WEVER'S

DRY GOODS PALACE ! !

—AND—

CARPET ROOMS.

158 East Water Street.

Come to the Palace, you members with me,
Where Fashion, gold, splendor, and taste have fever
And come only tell me what Beauty is said
To Youth and Age in exchange for gold:
And that Lady like queens through life may rolling,
In robes of state Queens, which sell for a song.
They've silks for the ladies, and Shawls for the strong.
They've Cloths which sit softly, so rich, and so warm
They've Carpets of Wilton, of Velvet, and Flowers;
They've laces, and Broideries, Ribbons, and Tassels;
They've embroidered Goods, for the weeping and sad
They've silks like the sunshine, for merry and glad;
They've fabrics for millions and hold their lower
For those who pay tribute, or stoop but to cow.
If Palace of Dry Goods, so wondrous grand,
Can be sought but a while, it old Fairy tale;
But those who know Wever can't doubt for a minute
This glorious Palace, and all that is in it

Yours, C. H. G.

Now I must indeed tell ye. What modest, married man would not? Yet I console myself with the idea that Beauty always pays tribute to Worth and Merit. Thanking dear old yet homely my fair contributor, I trust that by honesty, politeness and my gentlemanly bearing, I may ever command her respect.

F. M. WEVER,
158 *East Water Street.*

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SABBATH SCHOOL DEPOSITORY,

165 East Water Street.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS, GIFT BOOKS, &c.

BOYS AND GIRLS! Scrap Book; Gems of the Plain; Chimes for Christmas; or, The Unrepaired Love of a Mother; Sketches of Characters for Sabbath School Teachers; Little Missionary, or, Sketch of the Life of Grace Olive Leonard; Irish Amy, or, the Girl in the Street; Bible Stories for Children; Memoirs of a Doll; Alice Gaylord and other Day Dreams; Life of Alex Clark, LL.D.—Lady Brown's Stories of the Land of Sunny Spain;—Home of the Mariners; Catacombs of Rome; The Great Question, or, Will you get consider the Subject of Personal Religion; Heber Martin, D. D.; Elizabeth Fry, or, The Christian Philanthropist.

Landscapes—Illustrations of the Holy Land—22 by 27 inches—viz. The Garden of the Hermit; and The Holy City; and Jerusalem; The Strong Holds of Judea; and, The Rock Dwellers. Each print can be sold at 50 cts., or in full frames, $2.50.

Bird's Eye View of the Holy Land, which will happear to a person looking upon it in hazy, colored, 37½ cents; in silk frames, $2.25.

Sabbath School Library, each have numbered—$2.50 $5.00, $7.00, to $150—the best being a full set of American S. S. Union's publications.

J. W. VAIL, Agent Am. S. S. Union,
165 East Water Street, Milwaukee.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, } In Probate.
MILWAUKEE CO. COURT, }

In the matter of the Estate of DARIUS DISBROW, deceased.

It appearing to the satisfaction of this Court, by the Petition of Ruth Disbrow, Administratrix of the Estate of Darius Disbrow, deceased, that there is not sufficient personal estate in the hand of the said Administratrix to pay the debts outstanding against the said deceased, and the expenses of administration, and it is necessary to sell all the Real Estate of the said deceased, for the payment of such debts. It is therefore ordered, That all persons interested in the said Estate appear before the Court at the Court House in the City of Milwaukee, on the 30th day of January, 1856, at ten o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any they have, why license should not be granted to the said Administratrix to sell so much of the Real Estate of the said deceased as may be necessary to pay said debts, and the costs and expenses of this order.

And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published in the Free Democrat, a newspaper printed in said City, for four successive weeks previous to the day of hearing the said application.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1855.

CHAS. E. JENKINS,
County Judge.

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THE WELL-KNOWN OLD FIRM OF
HENRY NIEDECKEN & CO.
No. 213 East Water St., Next Door of Postoffice.

HAS JUST RECEIVED A VERY LARGE AND most carefully selected stock of

STATIONERY,
FLAT
and other Paper,
Of Every Kind and Variety.

Their large stock of

BLANK AND ACCOUNT BOOKS!

Of every description, are all of **their own manufacture**, and are FAR SUPERIOR to those generally sold here of Eastern make. They have also on hand

The Largest Binders' Stock in the State!

Which they offer low for cash to Binders in the country. Tiers

BINDERY!

—AND—

Blank-Book Manufactory,

Is so well known, and enjoys the custom and patronage of the Wisconsin Merchants and Incorporated Companies to such a degree, that the proprietors would only thankfully solicit the continuance of their liberal patronage. Particular attention paid to setts of books and other necessaries for

Railroad Co's, Real Estate Brokers, Insurance do., Banks, State, County and City Officers, &c., &c.

HENRY NIEDECKEN, CHARLES GEISBERG,
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J. HARDY,

IMPORTER AND GENERAL DEALER IN

SHEFFIELD CUTLERY,

139 East Water Street, opposite the Walker House.

ALWAYS on hand a full assortment of Ivory Bone, Buckhorn Handled Table, Dessert and Carver Knives and Forks, Round-of, Bent Sabers, Bowie, Butcher and Fruit Knives; an endless variety of Pen and Pocket Knives, from one to 32 blades, Razors, Strapping and Bushing Knives, Scissors, &c., &c. Imported direct from the makers. Sheffield Goods. Also, silver Plated Albata, and Britannia Ware, Japanned, Brass, and Britannia Candlesticks, Clarionettes, Flutes, Fifes, Saws, &c.

N. B.—The celebrated English Cast Steel Maley Mill Saws, unsurpassed in quality and durability, are warranted superior to any other now in use. jun14

MILWAUKEE BOARD OF TRADE.

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☞ ROOMS in Furlong's Block, East Water St.

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SILVER PLATED WARE.

BLAIR & PERSONS have just opened a large variety of the very newest styles of Silver Plated Tea Sets, Cake Baskets, Butter Coolers, Molasses Pitchers, Napkin Rings, Cake Knives, Pie Knives, Forks, Spoons, &c. &c., manufactured by Rodgers Brothers, the best manufacturers of this kind of goods in the world. We intend to keep a large stock of these goods constantly on hand, and will sell them low.

july13 BLAIR & PERSONS

PARTNERSHIP. I HAVE THIS DAY associated with myself in business, Messrs. Lewis E. Jones & Charles R. Jones, for the purpose of continuing the Clothing and Merchant Tailoring business, at the old stand of Rogers & Dinnin, under the name and style of Jones, Dinnin & Jones.

JOHN E. DINNIN.

October 23, 1855. oct25

A CARD!

THE UNDERSIGNED would take the opportunity in withdrawing from business, to return his heart-felt thanks to his old friends and customers, for their past favors, and would recommend to your favor the firm of Jones, Dinnin & Jones, as being gentlemen in whom you can place confidence, and who will feel greatly favored with a continuance of your custom.

I. P. ROGERS.

oct27

Milwaukee and Lisbon Plank Road Comp'y.

NOTICE is hereby given that next annual meeting of the stockholders of the Milwaukee & Lisbon Plank Road Company for the election of seven Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, in the Second Ward of the city of Milwaukee, on the first Monday of February next, it being the 4th day of said month. By order of the Board of Directors.

L. COMSTOCK,
Sec'y of M. & L. P. R. Co.

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New Livery Stable.

HAVING leased the large brick stable of P. Kane & Sons, in the rear of the American House, I am ready, at the shortest notice, to furnish the best of HORSES with Saddles, single or double Carriages, with or without drivers, and those that cannot fail to please.

Apply at the stable, or at the Office of the American House.

july19 dtf G. B. KANE.

INSURANCE NOTICES.

Commercial Insurance Co

Office No. 9, Martin's Block, Milwaukee.

CAPITAL $500,000, ($100,000 *PAID IN.*)

THIS COMPANY is now ready to receive application for Marine and Fire Insurance.

We are prepared to take risks on all kinds of Merchandize, Specie, Bank Notes, Bills of Exchange, Jewelry, &c., in transit, by water or and, to or from Milwaukee, or elsewhere. All persons desirous of negotiating Marine or fire risks, are respectfully invited to apply at this office.

DIRECTORS.

William J. Whaling,	Horatio Hill,
L. H. Kellogg,	C. T. Bradley,
J. T. Bradford,	E. B. Dickerman,
T. W. Goodrich,	Max Mack,
Elphalet Cramer,	J. W. Haskin,
Jacob Mahler,	Lester Sexton
Daniel Newhall,	J. G. Inbush,

J. A. Hoover.

WILLIAM J. WHALING, President.
J. G. INBUSH, Vice President.

J. F. TAFT, Secretary.
M. S. SCOTT, Treasurer. feb9dly

L. H. LANE, Marine Inspector.

MILWAUKEE INSURANCE AGENCY.

OFFICE

CORNER OF EAST WATER AND WISC'N STS

WESTERN MASS INSURANCE CO., Pittsfield Mass. Capital $150,000. Gain C. Burnap, President. J. C. Goodridge, Secretary.

COMMERCIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., New York. City. Capital $200,000. John Van Nostrand, Pres't.—H. B. Greenwood, Secretary.

NEW AMSTERDAM FIRE INSURANCE CO., New-York City. Capital $200,000. David S. Manners, President. Wm. H. Disenberry, Secretary.

ATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE CO., of Brooklyn, L. I. Capital $150,000. John R. Cocks, Pres't. Horatio Burr, Secretary.

NIAGARA FIRE INSURANCE CO., of New-York city Capital $200,000. J. D. Steele, President. L. G. Irving Secretary.

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE CO., New York city. Capital $302,062.70. Morris Franlin, President. Pliny Freeman, Actuary.

UNION MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., Boston Mass. Capital $600,336.06. Elisha B. Pratt, Pres't.—W. H. Hollister, Secretary.

☞ Insurances effected in the above named Companies

A. WHEELER, Agent.

WISCONSIN HOME INSURANCE COMPANY.

Office No. 6, Kneeland's Block, Milwaukee.

Insurance effected on Property against

LOSS BY FIRE.

DIRECTORS:

E. B. Wolcott,	A. B. Van Cott,	Edward Button,
Edwin Palmer,	Winfield Smith,	Samuel Bishop
Charles Cala,		Jos. T. Hayden

OFFICERS,

E. BUTTON, *Pres't.* E. B. WOLCOTT, *Pres't.*
Jos. T. HAYDEN, Sec'y. WINFIELD SMITH, Treas.
SAMUEL BISHOP, Attorney. july18dly

FIRE, MARINE AND INLAND
INSURANCE AGENCY.
A. BADE.

CHICAGO CITY INSURANCE COMPANY !

—OF—

CHICAGO, - - - - ILLINOIS.

CAPITAL, $150,000,

DIRECTORS.

Edmund Canfield, Henry Chapman, Isaac Cook
Turney S. Gilbert, George Hulme.

OFFICERS.

E. Canfield, Pres't. H. Bauds, Sec'y. H. Chapman, Treas.
S. M. GILBERT, General Agent and Surveyor.

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Mercantile Fire and Marine Insurance Connpany

Patch's Block, Scott St., Covington, Ky.

CHARTERED CAPITAL, - $500,000.

DIRECTORS.

M. Greenwood,	J. T. Martin,	S. W. Hazeltine,
S. S. Clark,	W. R. French,	J. M. Pickering,
Cassius M. Clay,	A. L. Coleman,	G. F. Davis,
T. W. W. DeCourcy,	D. Banning,	G. H. Calvert,
G. T. Stedman,	S. E. Keys,	L. Hollister,
W. H. Comstock,	C. L. Camp,	H. Hoiner,
W. T. Phillips,	D. J. Fallis,	H. Von Phul,
C. Hubbell,	E. E. Bartlett,	C. Welch,
John M. Medary.		

WM. T. PHILLIPS, President.
CHARLES HUBBELL, Vice President.

JOHN M. MEDARY, Secretary,
BRUCE POTTER, Attorney.

EXCHANGE INSURANCE COMPANY.

No. 11 Merchants' Exchange, Philadelphia.

CAPITAL, - $200,000.

Fire Insurance, Perpetual or Limited, made in town or country, on every description of property.

Inland Insurance, on goods on canals, lakes, and land carriage to all parts of the Union.

Marine Insurance, on vessels, cargo and freight.

JNO. M. HALE, President.

E. P. HINDS, Secretary.

DIRECTORS.

J. P. Weatherill,	J. J. Duncan,	J. H. Lex,
J. W. Riddle,	J. M. Pumroy,	R. C. Hale.

☞ Office in Preusser's new brick building, corner of Mason and East Water street, where the undersigned will attend promptly to the application of all persons desiring policies in either of the above mentioned Companies. (oct23) A. BADE, Agent.

UNITED STATES INSURANCE CO.

Office No. 2 Martin's Block,

MILWAUKEE - - - - WISCONSIN

CAPITAL $800,000. 100,000 PAID IN

This Company is now fully organized and prepared to transact a General Marine and Fire Insurance business.

This Company will take Risks on all kinds of Merchandise, Specie, Bank Notes, Bills of Exchange, Jewelry, Bullion, &c., in course of Transportation by Land or Water, to and from Milwaukee or elsewhere. Also Fire Risks.

The Patronage of those desiring to effect either Marine or Fire Insurance is respectfully solicited.

DIRECTORS.

S. S. Daggett,	J. A. Helfenstein,
M. Kneeland,	H. L. Palmer,
E. Townsend,	D. O. Dickinson, Wauke
T. R. Reddis,	Chas. E. Wendte,

Samuel Hale, Kenosha.

J. A. HELFENSTEIN, President.
MOSES KNEELAND, Vice President.

S. C. WEST, Secretary.
J. B. MARTIN, Treasurer.
H. L. PALMER, Counsellor. mr7dtf

WHITE LEAD.

10 TONS WHITE LEAD, received and for sale by
nov13 H. J. NARRO & CO.

GLASS.

1,500 BOXES 8x10 AND OTHER SIZES GLASS, for sale by (nov13) H. J. NAYRO & CO.

TIN PLATE AND SHEET IRON!

1,000 BOXES ASSORTED TIN PLATE; 500 bbls Common and r. g. Sheet Iron—for sale by
nov13 H. J. NAZRO & CO.

TO CARPENTERS!

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED AN ASSORTMENT of Carpenter's Tools—Planes, Plows, and tools of all kinds—Try Squares, Chisels, Gauges, and an endless variety of all kinds. Our assortment is larger, and the Goods superior to any sold in this City. Please call and examine at (nov13) H. J. NAZRO & CO.

HOUSE TRIMMINGS!

WE WOULD CALL THE ATTENTION of House Builders to our stock of House Trimmings. We have some very elegant goods and a great variety, which we are selling at the lowest figures, at

nov13 HENRY J. NAZRO & CO's

CLOAKS.

RECEIVED by American Express—15 Moire Antique and Black Silk Velvet trimed; 8 Black Cloth, heavy Plush trimmed—superior article. The finest Cloaks we have opened this season.

'Tis generally concluded we keep the only fashionable style of Cloaks in the city.

Dry Goods Palace,
158 East Water Street.
F. M. WEVER.

nov22

LAND OFFICE.

7,000 ACRES of GOODLANDS, selected three and four years ago for *choice farms* in different parts of Wisconsin. For sale by me in quantities to suit purchasers, on time, or cash, *Land warrant* or city property.

☞ A good team and agent in readiness to convey purchasers and exhibit the lands when desired. Office Ludington's Block.

W. P. FLANDERS

Milwaukee, April 6, 1855. ap7tf

CITY MARSHALS OFFICE.—The Office of Marshal O'Brien is in Juneau Block directly over Justice Smith's Office.

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DRY GOODS.

Dutcher & Sexton,

WHOLESALE GROCERY,

103 & 105 East Water Street,

Are now prepared to offer to Merchants, at as low prices as can be bought in any of the Western markets:

350 hhds. N. O. and Porto Rico Sugar,
300 bbls Refined Sugar,
400 bags Coffee,
450 packages green and black Teas,
100 Boxes Tobacco.

And every article necessary to complete a large stock of Groceries.

J. A. DUTCHER. KELLOGG SEXTON.

june20

PLAIN FACTS!

NEW GOODS!:

AT J. C. GRIDLEYS, 203 EAST WATER STREET

LUDINGTON BLOCK.

TO THE PEOPLE OF WISCONSIN. I would say, that I have just received my Stock of New Goods which consists of nearly every article usually kept in a

DRY GOODS AND GROCERY STORE!

and for quantity, quality, style and variety, is unsurpassed by anything heretofore brought to Milwaukee. In regard to prices, my Motto is, "*Cheap as the Cheapest—One Price and One Price only.*" Below we enumerate some portion of articles in our Stock, and would here remark that all and every one about to make purchases, are hereby and herein invited to remember me will, call, that they may know the facts in the case, and be governed accordingly.

DRESS GOODS!

A splendid assortment of French and English Merinoes, Parametts Plain, Plaid and Changeable Alpaccas, Alpaca Lustres, Lustred Poplins, Cashmeres, Mousse De Laines, Black and Blue, Black and Colored Silks, Ginghams and Prints in *endless variety.* Drawer Goods—Plain, Plaid and Striped Swiss Muslin, Plain, Plaid and Striped Jaconettes, Mulland Book Muslin and Bishop Lawns, Linen Cambric, Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, Irish Linens, Linen Damask Table Cloths and Napkins. Hosiery and Gloves. Ladies' Merino, Worsted, Cashmere, Silk and Cotton Hosiery, Gents' Woolen Merino, Linen, Cashmere and Cotton Hose and Half Hose, Ladies' and Gents' Black, White and Colored Kid Gloves, Jodo Silk, Merino, Cashmere, Cotton and Lisle Thread Gloves.

Shawls in Great Variety!

Long and Square, of Cashmere, Broche, Mous De Laine, Crape, Silk, &c.; Mantillas, Visettes, Beautiful Silks, and a splendid assortment of colors and qualities of Ladies' Cloths for Cloaks, &c. Rich Colors in Plaid Stripes, &c. for Children's Clothes.

DOMESTIC GOODS!

Brown and Bleached Sheetings and Shirtings, Canton Flannels, *Plaid and Plain Linseys*, Bed-Ticking, Red, White and Yellow Flannels, Aurora Checks, Denims, Ginghams, Paper Muslins, Linen Drills, Brown and Bleached Cotton Table Diapers, Colored and Brown Diapers, Brown Bleached and Colored Jeans, Batting, Stamped Bed Cotton Batts, Wadding, Cotton Yarn, Burlaps, Crash, together with Bop Stocking Cloths, &c., &c., all of which will be cheaper than ever! In order to convince the public that I mean all I say, I will enumerate some Goods and annex Prices: Good Brown Shirtings at 6¼ cents; Good Stripe Shirtings at 10c; Kentucky Jeans at 25 cts; Blue and Orange Prints at 9c. On hand, 2,000 pieces Prints at 6¼ cts per yard, as good as others sell for 8 cts, and others sell for one shilling. *Calicoes for Bargains.*

GROCERIES!

Tea may, *at all times*, can be had at my Store, *GOOD TEAS*—Young and Old Hyson, Hyson Skin, Oolong Imperial, Gunpowder, and several Grades Black Teas. I guaranty to sell as good Young Hyson for 4s 6d as others sell for 6s. Good Sugar for 7 cents per lb., Molasses for 38c per gal., Coffee 15c per lb., and Spices, &c., proportionally low.

Also, on hand, for Medicinal purposes, **Brandies and Wines,** of pure vinous virtue, warranted unadulterated. Tobaccos, Snuff, and Superior Spanish Cigars.

Pickles, Jellies, Syrups, Pickled Oysters, Lobsters, &c.

I am agent for MINER & HORTON'S

CELEBRATED PLOUGHS,

From Peekskill, N. Y., of which I have always a full assortment on hand, with all the castings to match, and I do not hesitate to say, that all who have used them approve and will use no others. I exhibited one of M. & H.'s Improved Ploughs at our recent State Fair, and was awarded by the Committee a Premium on it as the best Plough on Exhibition for the purposes intended. Farmers and others are invited to call and see it, also to examine our assortment of Agricultural implements.

☞ I am very much indebted to my Friends, Customers and the Public for past Patronage, and endeavor, by strict attention and a straightforward course, to retain their confidence, and notwithstanding reports to the contrary, I intend to remain in business myself permanently located at the *LUDINGTON BLOCK, No. 203 East Water St.*, where all are invited to call and examine for yourselves.

JOHN C. GRIDLEY.

Milwaukee, Oct. 18, 1854. oct19 dtf w6w

THE OLD EAGLE GOING IT WITH A RUSH

The Eagle

STEAM FOUNDRY

OF

TURTON & SERCOMB,

296, 298, 300, 302 and 304, West Water Street

IS still in full blast, working day and night to supply the daily increasing wants of the Badger and other States.

In order the better to do this the proprietors have erected a large brick Foundry in addition to their present premises. They have added to their stock of Tools a large Planeing Machine or Shaping Machine, three Lathes, and a machine for making bolts, and are now putting in a Steam Engine of—horse power to drive the whole, thereby adding to their former facilities for the successful carrying on of the Foundry, Machine, Engine, and Blacksmithing business. They never were in a better position for doing business, and defy competion in any department.

In regard to the character of the work got up by this, *The Oldest Establishment in the State*, the Proprietors refer to that in successful operation thro' the country as their best recommendation, as it can speak for itself. All they can say is, that they are both PRACTICAL MECHANICS, and know how work should be done as well as the best men. They continue to manufacture

Flour and Saw Mill Gearing and Steam Engines,

on the most approved principle.

They have always on hand a large stock of BRASS WORK, such as *Gauge and Cylinder Cocks, Oil Cups & Cocks, and Steam Whistles.* Also *Turton's Files*, which they will sell at the lowest cash prices.

They are also Agents for *Eastman's Patent Steam Gauges*, which are well worth the attention of all who use Steam Engines.

In conclusion, they invite a continued share of the patronage of their old friends, and solicit a call from all those in want of Saw or Flouring Mill Work, assuring them that no exertions will be spared to render the Old Eagle worthy of the reputation it has already gained.

Their motto is, "*Excelsior.*"

THOS. TURTON, } PROPRIETORS
JOHN SERCOMB, }

P. S. To those friends who have forgotten they owe us, we would say, hand over the dimes, we want cash to pay the printer.

Milwaukee, June 27.

THE BEE HIVE!
146
EAST WATER STREET.

JACKSON & LUXTON,

ARE NOW OPENING

AN ENTIRELY NEW LARGE AND

VARIED ASSORTMENT OF FALL

Embroideries, Laces, Hosiery, White Goods, and CHILDREN'S WEAR,

To which general attention is particularly invited.

Milwaukee, August 16, 1855. aug16

CHARLES PREUSSER,

TAKES PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING to his friends and customers, and the Public generally, that he has removed to his new and elegant store, built by him expressly for his rapidly increasing business, on the corner of East Water and Mason streets, opposite the Walker House and Post Office, where he is receiving almost daily additions to his large stock of

Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Fancy Goods,

In fact, of everything usually to be found in a well assorted business of this kind.

As his stock is all new, of the latest and most fashionable styles, purchased direct from manufacturers and importers, and will be sold at a very small advance, he flatters himself that both Prices and Goods will give general satisfaction.

The repairing of Watches and Jewelry will be as heretofore, under my personal superintendence, and I have engaged help enough to do all work with dispatch.—Thankful for the kind patronage so liberally bestowed upon me during the past eleven years by the Milwaukee Public, my friends and customers may be assured that no effort of mine will be wanting, to merit a continuance of the same. (nov21 ad97y) CHAS. PREUSSER.

MAGNIFICENT MELODEONS, PIANO FORTES AND OTHER MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS!

—AT—

H. HEMPSTED'S MUSIC STORE,

No. 175 East Water Street,

Chickering & Sons, Boardman, Gray & Co.'s,

And other Celebrated Pianos, at the

LOWEST PRICES.

☞ Every instrument WARRANTED TO PROVE SATISFACTORY. dec24

PARLOR COAL STOVES!

JUST RECEIVED—a new supply of this beautiful Franklin Coal Burner. They are the handsomest pattern yet, and the best Coal Stoves for Parlor use.

nov 6d H. A. FOOTE, jr.
153 East Water Stre

DRY GOODS.

CLOTHS AND READY-MADE CLOTHING!

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.

THE undersigned, at his BRICK STORE, No. 126 EAST WATER ST., just below the Banking-House of Van J. Bell & Co., keeps on hand an EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT of

Cloths and Ready-Made Clothing,

and everything to be found in the *MOST EXTENSIVE CLOTHING AND FURNISHING STORE in the West*, for sale CHEAP, at wholesale or retail.

Country Merchants and all others will do well to call and see before purchasing elsewhere, as he buys his goods *for cash*, and at rates which enables him to sell as cheap as the cheapest.

☞ He employs the *best workmen*, and warrants his clothing to be made to order on the shortest notice.

Remember the Place—**No. 126 East Water St.**

jun2 dtf S. ADLER.

CLOTHING!

HURRAH FOR THE FALL OF 1855!

Good News for Anybody and Everybody.

STEIN BROTHERS,

With Their New

BALTIMORE CLOTHING HOUSE!

U. S. Hotel Block, 140 East Water Street,

IN FULL BLAST!

STEIN BROTHERS HAVE JUST opened an unusual stock of

Fall and Winter Clothing!

They will receive twice a week the latest styles from their house, the largest manufacturing House in Baltimore.—They pledge themselves to sell better and cheaper clothing than ever was sold in this market.

Clothing merchants will do well to call at this Establishment before they go East, as we are determined to sell on as good terms and at the same prices as New York and Boston Houses, and 25 per cent. cheaper than Chicago clothiers. Remember the **Baltimore Clothing House,** 140 East Water street, directly opposite the old stand of Henry J. Nazro & Co. STEIN BRO'S.

Milwaukee, August 22, 1855. sep12dtf

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DRY GOODS, YANKEE NOTIONS,

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

AT WHOLESALE ONLY!

Sexton, Bro. & Co.

No. 147, East Water Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

HAVE now received, direct from the Manufacturers and Importers, East, the largest and most extensive stock of American, English and European Dry Goods, for any Western Market, which we offer to the North western States, at New York and Boston prices.

may 10 SEXTON, BRO. & CO.

AMERICAN TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

CAPITAL, $500,000

THIS COMPANY HAVING COMPLETED its arrangements for a Transportation business to and from New York, Boston Albany and Chicago and intermediate places, and believing that they can do the freighting business *cheaper, quicker* and *better* than any other Company engaged in the business, *owning all* the propellers and boats to do it, solicit the patronage of the public.—*Goods will be shipped seperately* at New Yorklor each line of propellers running from Buffalo, thereby causing greater dispatch, avoiding delays at Ware Houses, and damages in handling and carting.

They have purchased all the steam propellers and canal craft heretofore owned by the following lines and their former owners have become stockholder in this Company:

THE MERCHANTS' TRANSPORTATION COMPANY. THE CLINTON LINE. THE NEW-YORK AND CINCINNATI LINE. THE AMERICAN TRANSPORTATION COMPANY. THE WESTERN STATE LINE. THE NEW-YORK AND WESTERN LINE. THE WESTERN LAKE BOAT LINE. THE TROY AND ERIE LINE. NEW YORK AND LAKE ERIE LINE.

Principal Office, Marine Block, foot of Mississippi Street, Buffalo.

RUFUS C. PALMER, President.
HIRAM NILES, Vice President.

WELLS D. WALBRIDGE, Secretary.
JOHN R. WHEELER, Treasurer.

DIRECTORS.

Hiram Niles,	Rufus C. Palmer,	N. Chamberlin,
Wm. Monteath,	W. D. Walbridge,	John R. Wheeler,
J. C. Evans,	Franklin Lee,	Ansel R. Bobb,
Horatio N. Holt,	A. H. White,	M. M. Caleb,
	William A. Abell.	

H. N. HOLT, A. M. CALEB, N. CHAMBERLIN, A. H. WHITE,	Directors and Agents, No. 64 Pearl street, New-York. " 189 Broadway, do
James H. Mallory—F. W. Lawson, James Field,—A. H. Peters, W. G. Perkins,	Agents, 64 Pearl Street, New York.
George J. Caldwell, J. L. Bartlett,	Agents, 189 Broadway, New York.

Mark goods A. T. Co. and ship from Pier 7, Coenties Slip, New York.

C. G. KIDDER, J. C. OATMAN, C. M. CHAPIN,	Agents, No 19 State street, Boston. No. 35 Quay street Albany.

Buffalo and Chicago Line.

The following propellers will form a Line between Buffalo and Chicago, touching at intermediate ports, leaving *Marine Dock*, foot of Mississippi street, TRI-WEEKLY.

Oriental,.....Capt. Brett, Iowa,.....Capt. Alexander
Sun..... " Gebhard, Nile..... " Rounds
Milwaukee.. " Marsden, Toledo.... " Montgomery
Buffalo..... " Conkey, Queen of the Lakes..Snill.

Ramsey, Brothers & Co.?
W. P. Swift & Co., } .....Consignees, Chicago
L. Robinson—L. E. Evans.....Freight Agents. do

Buffalo and Milwaukee Line.

The following propellers will form a line between Buffalo and Milwaukee, touching at intermediate ports leaving dock foot of Indiana street:

Edith,....Capt. Steel, Forest Queen,....Capt. Navier,
Allegheny, " Curtis, Niagara,..... " Jones,
Selkia.....Capt. Densham,

Wm. Brown & Co. Consignees, Milwaukee.
J. J. Talloradge, Freight Agent, do
J. F. Kirsland, Consignee, Sheboygan.
John Candee, Agent, do

North Shore Line.

The following Propellers will form a line between Buffalo and Detroit, leaving dock foot Washington street:

Falcon, Mary Stewart, Old Concord,
Fintry, Omar Pasha.

J. L. Hurd & Co. Owners and Consignees, Detroit.
C. A. Trowbridge & Co. Consignees, do

Toledo and Sandusky Line.

The following propellers will form a line between Buffalo, Sandusky and Toledo, leaving dock foot of Michigan street.

Cataract, Capt Hind, M. B. Spalding, Capt Evans
Sandusky, " Douglass, Pocahontas; " Salisbury
Ohio, " Kennedy, New England, " Collins

Brawnlee, Pendleton & Co. } Consignees, Toledo, Ohio.
Brown & King, }
Scott & Co. }
J. Cheesbrough, } Consignees, Sandusky, Ohio.
John B. Wilber, }

Buffalo and Cleveland Line.

The following Propellers will form a line between Buffalo, Cleveland and intermediate ports, leaving docks on Ship Canal and Water street:

Detroit, Capt. Montgomery, F. W. Backus, Capt. Briggs,
Charter. Capt Howard.

Tubby, Hughes & Co. Consignees, Cleveland
Lawson, Foot & Curtis, " "
J. Carlisle & Co. " "
T. C. Winslow, " "
T. N. Bond, Freight Agent, "

J. J. TALLMADGE, Agent
apr19 MILWAUKEE

JONATHAN CROUCH,

UNDERTAKER.

SPRING STREET, OPPOSITE THE AMERICAN,

MILWAUKEE, - - - WISCONSIN.

KEEPS CONSTANTLY on hand a general assortment of **Coffins and Trimmings,** of all kinds.

Coffins trimmed and sent to any part of the city or country. All orders promptly attended to.

The office of the Forest Home Cemetery will hereafter be kept at the store of J. Crouch, Undertaker, on Spring street, opposite the American House, where all applications may be made and receipts given for lots, single graves, or interments. Persons wishing to select lots or burying places, will be accompanied to the Cemetery free of charge, by Mr. Crouch, who has plots and is thoroughly acquainted with all parts of the grounds.

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NEW YORK

MILLINERY STORE.

The Newest Styles of

PATTERNS, MILLINERY & FANCY GOODS,

JUST RECEIVED AT

NO. 26 WISCONSIN STREET.

☞ Consisting of Dress and Cloak Trimmings, Buttons, Bonnet Ribbons, French Flowers, Silks, Laces, &c.

(oct11) S. MORRIS

N.B.—Two or three GOOD MILLINERS wanted. Apply immediately.

R. P. CADY,

MANUFACTURER OF

PURE SALERATUS.

THANKFUL for past patronage he solicits a continuance of the same.

Office at 23, Spring street, over Millar & Johnson's stove Store. may 1 dawtf

KNOCK-DOWN CHAIRS—A LARGE LOT on hand, at wholesale, to accommodate the Country trade, at

E. NEWTON & CO.
dec 12 210 West Water St.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

J. H. TESCH,

DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY.

NO. 9 SPRING STREET, MILWAUKEE, WIS

GRATEFUL for the liberal patronage which he has already received in his New Store, has lately made large additions to his stock, and now offers for sale, at the very lowest prices, a carefully selected stock of

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, and **Oils. Pure Wines** and **Liquors,** for medical purposes, **Brushes** and **Dye Stuffs.** FRENCH AND AMERICAN **Window Glass, Dental and Surgical Instruments.**

A large variety of the most popular *PATENT MEDICINES* of the day, and a SPLENDID STOCK *of Perfumery and FANCY GOODS.*

☞ Physicians prescriptions and Family Medicines put up with the utmost accuracy, and of the best materials.

January 4, 1855. jan5

ESTABLISHED IN 1844.

WISCONSIN

Wholesale Drug Ware-House,

AND THE

PRINCIPAL AGENCY, IN THE NORTHWEST,

For the Sale of the Most Reliable

POPULAR PATENT MEDICINES OF THE DAY.

☞ Dealers supplied at manufacturers' prices.

S. JOHNSON, JR.,

No. 151 East Water St., Milwaukee, Wis.

OFFERS FOR SALE

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Glass, Varnishes, Perfumery, Fancy Goods, Herbs and Extracts, on the most favorable terms.

☞ Country merchants and others are invited to examine this Stock and Prices.

☞ *Great Care will be observed in packing goods for the Country.* my20

DRUGS.

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